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COVER: I would like to say that this is an engraved portrait of the young hard-working Journal staff preparing this issue for the press. Unfortunately, the "staff" has been "downsized" (actually it was never "upsized") to just old yours truly. What is shown is an enlargement of a portion of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing souvenir card (B 187) issued for the American Numismatic Association show in Detroit, MI, on 27 July 1994 (shown in its entirety on page 40).

As I attempted to put this issue together, I was not surprised to find that like "Mother Hubbard" my "cupboard was bare." I have included the articles on hand and have added some cards from my own collection which I thought might be of interest to the membership: the Bureau Centennial card (B 186) FDOI in Washington on 1 July 1994, and FDOI in New York, 3 November 1994 with the \$2.00 Madison issue (p. 36); The American Stamp Dealers Association card (B 191) issued on 3 November 1994 also FDOI with the Madison stamp and the upper portion of the souvenir sheet (p.39); the American Bank Note Company's card (SO 132) issued for the American Philatelic Society's Convention in Pittsburgh, FDOI on 18 August 1994 with thematic stamps and FDOI on 19 August with the \$5.00 Washington-Jackson engraved stamp (p. 41); and two other ABNCo cards (SO 126 and SO 125) also FDOI with the \$5.00 issue (pp. 42 and 43); another ABNCo card issued for Mega-Event with thematic stamps FDOI on 3 November 1994; and, finally, an unlisted card produced at NAPEX'94 in conjunction with the card offered by the FMA/BIA (FB 1994 A).

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John Parker (1546) submitted copies of some BEP Souvenir Cards (B 199) that were "doctored" at the American Numismatic Association meeting at Anaheim, Ca, 16 August 1995. They include a copy with a real \$1.00 Federal Reserve note pictured on the card attached thereto and FDOI with thematic stamps (p. 18), and three copies with "Disney Dollars" and thematic stamps added (pp. 19-21). He also sent a copy of the Florida United Numismatists (FUN'93) card (B 165) which was issued on 7 January, with cancels for the FDOI of the Elvis Presley stamp 8 January in Memphis, the FUN show with Presley stamp on 8 January, and an unusual "First Day of Issue Celebrations" cancel of 16 June 1993 (p. 22).

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A reminder. I am trying to produce this Journal—with complete, accurate AND current information—in a TIMELY manner which I can only due with your help. I have other obligations in my life, BUT I try to put an issue together (yes, mistakes and all!) to send to the printer by the first of the last month of the quarter—which, allowing time for printing and mailing, would put the issue in your hands by the end of the quarter for which it is intended. Therefore, ideally, I would have the input for that issue by the beginning of the second month of the quarter—thereby allowing time to get it together. Consequently, I appeal to you for HELP in reaching that goal!

In a similar vein, I would like to ask all advertisers—members and dealers—to review their ads and update them as appropriate. I would suspect that after seeing the same ad several times that some viewers might get "turned off," thus defeating their basic purpose!

(Both of the above two paragraphs contain pleas that I have made before, but which, unfortunately, remain unheeded!)

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Above and on page 3, "stamps" of the "good old days," some of the exhibition seals produced by the ABNCo.



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It is with great sadness that I must report on the passing of one of our most active members. Jim Thompson (L 46) of West Virginia died of a stroke in January. Those of us who knew him will miss him. He shared his knowledge and friendship with all our members and he was an active participant at most major numismatic shows. Jim supported the hobby by purchasing many of the limited edition ABNCo No. 1 cards. He recently requested and was appointed to our Board as a member at large. He cannot be replaced.



I was looking forward to Spring. So the Gods played games with me and I am having another snow-filled Saturday. I can't wait until Winter passes. I am preparing for the Swap Meet sponsored by Chapter 1 in connection with a Virginia stamp show. By the time you read this article the event will have passed. If you didn't attend, then you missed the opportunity to meet and socialize with your fellow members. This is an important activity that our Society provides. The majority of us started collecting souvenir cards before we joined the Society. Our participation adds to the enjoyment of our collecting. Without these meetings our hobby would be a solitary pleasure.



Our annual card will be issued at the CAPEX 96 philatelic show in Toronto, Canada being held from Saturday, 8 June to Sunday, 16 June. The Society will have its annual meeting on Sunday, 10 June at 10:00 a.m. All members who attend will be given our fourth annual members only card. All paid members of the Society will be sent a copy of the card in the mail. This year's card will be as attractive as its predecessors. As previously, we do not sell this card to the general public. We prepare it for you to enjoy and to thank you for your membership

support.

The CAPEX show should be a Souvenir Card Collectors delight. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be present issuing a souvenir card, and they will have a die stamping demonstration press. A small demonstration piece will be distributed and will be available only at the show. I have been told that there will be other printing demonstrations from the Canadian hosts. At the last CAPEX show there were several Souvenir Cards issued and I expect the same this year. Toronto is a great place to visit and I plan to be at the show for the first four days. We will not have a table so I suggest we meet each other at the BEP display area. Say hello to the BEP personnel and let them know how much you appreciate the beautiful cards that they print.



If you have not paid your 1996 dues then this is your final issue of the Journal and you will not receive the members only Souvenir Card. We will provide a card to any paid member as long as the supply lasts—get your collecting friends to join and participate.



We will have Society meetings at the IPMS show in Memphis, 21-23 June 1996 and the ANA show in Denver, 14-18 August 1996. The Washington Chapter One will hold a meeting at the NAPEX and BALPEX shows. The New York Metro Chapter will hold a meeting at the MEGA Event in New York, 31 October-3 November 1996. Additional show participation may be possible.

I and the other officers of the Society look forward to seeing you at the upcoming shows.



WANTED! ARTICLES, ILLUSTRATIONS, NEWS, INFORMATION

Share your collecting interests with fellow collectors. Write an article for publication in this Journal. Send legible copy and clear (unfolded, please) photocopies or originals—they will be returned—of unusual items for reproduction. Please include your SCCS Membership Number and any SCCS Numbers (if known) of the material you are writing about. Thank you.

William Victor Kriebel, Editor SCJ, 1923 Manning Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Cliff Joseph thanks your Editor and the SCCS for helping to promote the Starfish Foundation Souvenir Card (see last issue of this Journal and his letter on the next page).

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Your Editor appreciates the comments that you are pleased with the quality of the Journal. Most recently Al Schoenfield and Dr. Frederick M. Skelton.

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Eugene Gottreich reported that his wife is a coin collector and he noted a section in her Catalogue "Coin World Almanac," First Edition (p. 310) "Souvenir Cards," A list of all BEP Souvenir Cards issued since 1969 to NAPEX 75, description of each card and how they were produced and number issued."

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Paul Simon responded to a comment I made (in SCJ 13:4, p.17) regarding whether any Liberty prints were hand-pulled. He sent along a series of pictures of Bob Voss, BEP Plate Printer, in action, some of which I have turned into a pictorial (pp.16-17).

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Ken Barr, our Auctioneer, advises of some corrections in my "up-date" of the card listing on the inside back cover (p.C3) of the last issue of the Journal. "There is no SO 117A (ABNCo ANA 93). While the ABNCo was present and sold the limited edition (S) 117) cards, they did not have a spider press at the show, hence, there were no 117A's.

There is, however, an SO 119A (ABNCo APS 93), issued in Houston. I know this for sure because I was there and bought 21 of the 50 that were printed. (And yes, Houston was just lovely in August...). Handkerchief was issued in Washington, DC at the Washington Antiques Show, not in Orlando. It just happened to share the same first day as the FUN show. There were no hankies for sale in Orlando..." He also advised that SO 127 CSNS 94 had a FDOI of 940408 despite the card saying "April 7-10," and that B 183 EPMB 94 had a FDOI 940416.

He also advised information on the ABNCo limited edition cards which I will try to put into some form of order. I would like to be able to illustrate these for the membership, but, alas, as I said before, I do not have them. Clear photocopies would be appreciated for use in a future update!

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March 13, 1996

Dear Bill,

I am writing this letter to thank the members of the Souvenir Card Collectors' Society for their wonderful support of the Starfish Foundation. The results from the sale of the Starfish souvenir cards were outstanding. Over \$6000 has been donated to the Foundation from the sale of the cards. Most of this money came from members of the Souvenir Card Collectors' Society of which I am proud to be a member.

The money comes at a critical time. For some as yet unexplained reason, the number of HIV infected children being cared for by CHAP (Children's Hospital AIDS Program) has increased over the past several months. In addition, they face the loss of some of their government funding due to cutbacks. So, every penny counts.

Sometime during late summer or early fall, a count of the cards sold will be made and the balance of the cards will be destroyed. Cards are still available (postpaid) at \$22.50 for the unsigned cards and \$102.50 for signed/numbered cards. For those who may still wish to order cards, send check or MO to me at the above address. Checks should be made out to The Starfish Foundation.

With best wishes for a good year of collecting, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Clifford Joseph, M.D. (SACS #1169)
Vice President
The Starfish Foundation for Children With AIDS

After my pictorial in the last issue of this Journal, Robin Ellis has sent along some items from his collection. Robin also authored an earlier article (SCJ 9:4 Winter 1989, p.13) on FPS 1940C, the 12 April 1940 San Antonio Philatelic Association Annual Banquet overprint. The signatures of Ralph A. Davis were acquired in 1984-86. Davis was Clerk in Charge of the Philatelic Truck not a driver, but according to his own account in correspondence with Robin, did drive the Truck for "a few miles" one day in Florida.



Ralph A. Davis 26 April 1984

A SALUTE TO SOUVENIR CARD COLLECTING



Ralph A. Davis

One of the more significant recent developments in American philately has been the growth of Souvenir Card collecting. As with most developing trends, after experiencing an early speculative boom and bust period, Bureau cards as well as private issues are now being collected for their philatelic merit as well as for their investment potential.

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THE MYSTERIES OF THE KENT AND RAVENNA TRUCK SHEET!

Some background: the Truck Sheet was overprinted 3 times:

- 1) For the October 13-15th, 1939, meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, the "MENU" sheet with the Banquet Menu printed on the back in black.
- 2) For the August 29-September 1, 1940, Society of Philatelic Americans Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, with the overprint in red.
- 3) For the Kent & Ravenna Philatelic Open House, shown above, again with the overprint in red.

Curt Radford wrote (Souvenir Card Journal, Spring, 1986) "Two months (after the SPA Convention) the Truck visited the Kent and Ravenna Philatelic Open House in Kent, Ohio, where the third and final overprinted Truck Sheet was issued."

MYSTERY #1: As James Bruns, author of the book "The Philatelic Truck" and Curator of the National Philatelic Collection at the Smithsonian, wrote and reminded me, on November 9th and 10th the Philatelic Truck was not in Kent, Ohio, but in Fort Wayne, Indiana! How did the Truck get back to the K&R Open House?

MYSTERY #2: The Truck was in Ravenna and in Kent, Ohio, but on September 14th (Ravenna), a Saturday, and on September 16th (Kent), a Monday (no record of where it was on Sunday). These are not the dates of the November Open House! What gives?

PROPOSED SOLUTION: Again Jim has provided some intriguing information in the form of clippings from newspapers of the Kent-Ravenna area during the September week of the Truck's visit. The key paragraph:

"After coming out of the truck the Kent and Ravenna Stamp Clubs took advantage of the situation by handing out a little notice that there would be a free stamp exhibition at the Kent K. of C. hall on Nov. 9 and 10. That's what you call enterprise."

Now there is no proof, as yet, the the "little notice" was the Kent and Ravenna sheet, but it makes all kinds of sense. I believe that members of the Kent & Ravenna Clubs went to the S.P.A. Convention in nearby Cleveland 3 weeks earlier, saw the S.P.A.-overprinted Truck sheet, and concluded that a K&R-overprinted Truck sheet would make a nice 'vehicle' to promote their own show. (Note that the K&R sheet is overprinted in bright red, in a shade similar to the SPA color—that is more than a coincidence!) They managed to get a supply of the (free) Truck sheets and did the overprints locally, nearly two months before the event itself.

MYSTERY #3: Why have the K&R sheets been so rare? (There was not even a good reproduction of one until we distributed some!) We'd never seen the real thing until last Fall.

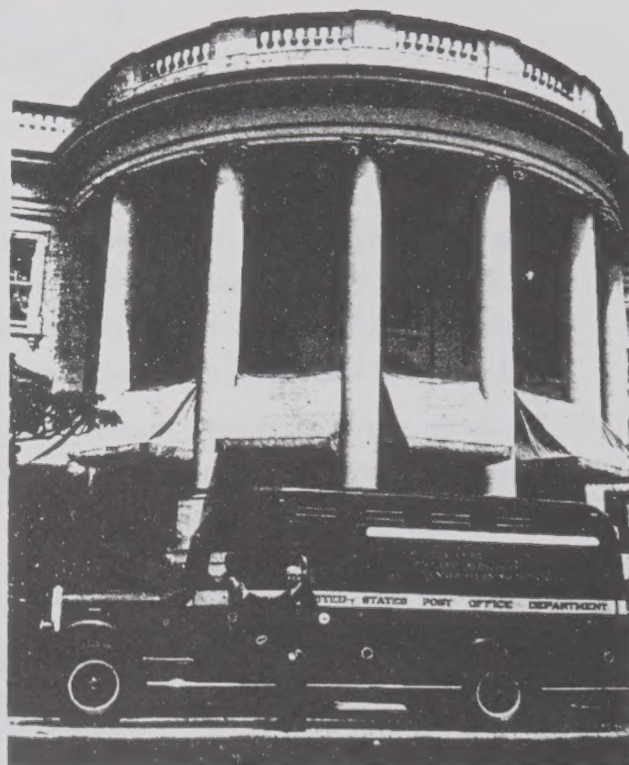
PROPOSED SOLUTION: Because they were given to the general public, and few were kept because most recipients were not collectors! Even those kept often got lost or damaged.

Apparently a small number of the undistributed remainders were found recently; they drifted to our hands; now we are pleased to offer them on our list for the very first time!

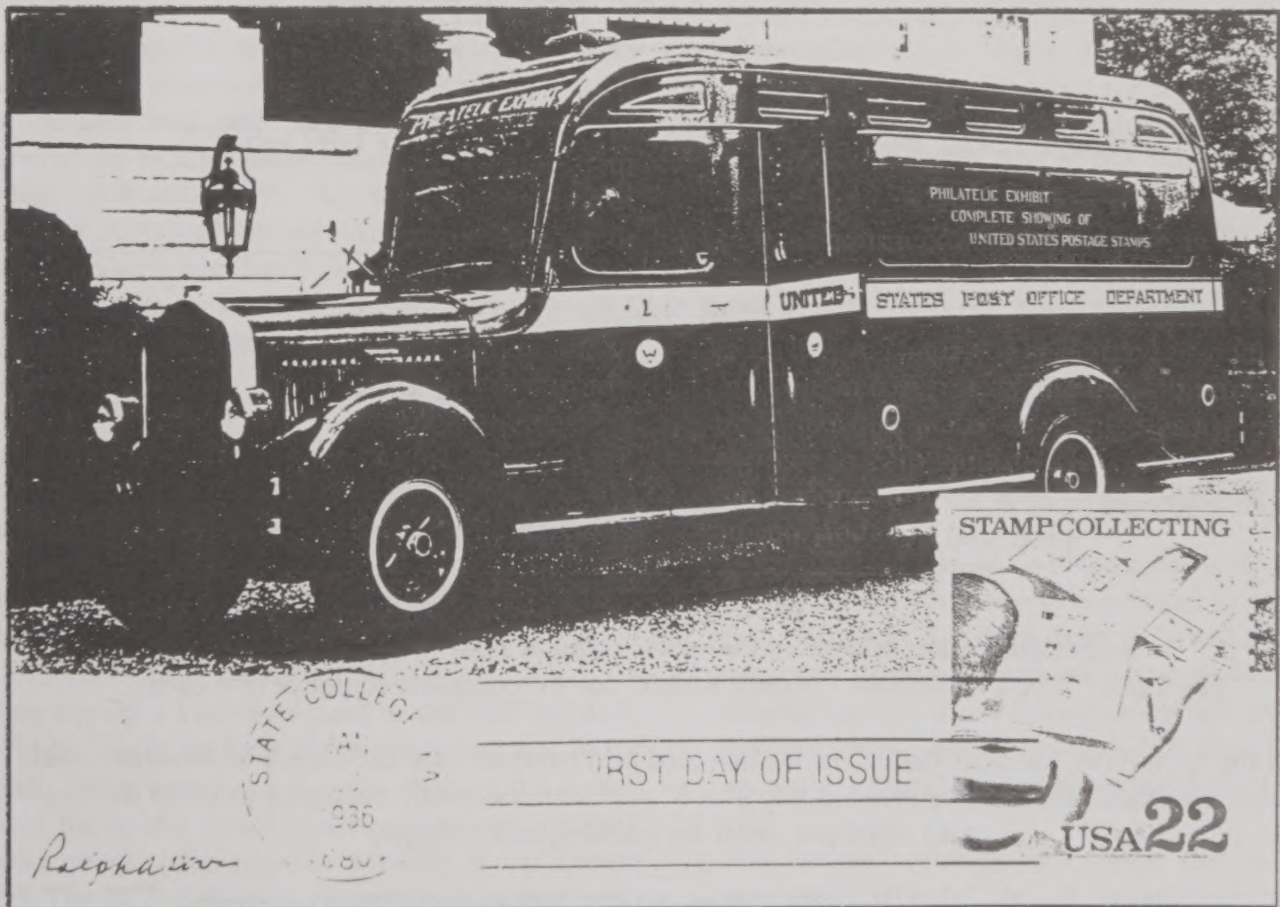
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Rich Brinton, P.O. Box 922, Union, NJ 07083 (908) 964-4724 (evenings)

Like any big event, a visit to FUN SHOW '96 in Orlando this past January takes time to plan. Packing luggage a day or two in advance certainly is a big help, but therein lies the "stumbling block!" What engravings and collectibles to bring along on the air flight to Orlando?

Systematically reviewing the many engravings I wanted to take, I had to face the harsh reality of limiting my "portable collection" to a few carefully selected pieces which would fit into one or two binders and my briefcase. The night before my flight's departure, I sat up until 2 am preparing my collection for its visit to the Show. I pulled myself out of bed only to find about four inches of snow and ice on the ground and my car outside! With the assistance of my devoted wife, I drove off to Newark airport for my departing flight. Following check-in, it was off to Orlando.

A two hour de-icing delay at the gate and a 125 mph headwind en route topped my travel time to Orlando at approximately five hours! I was glad to arrive safely in warm, but not so sunny Florida. After retrieving my luggage and a car rental, it was off to the Convention Center.

A photo I.D. and a security check before entering the exhibition floor was followed by set-up day for most dealers and table holders. Time was spent assessing the SCCS's table space and location, and making contact with fellow collectors and exhibitors. Although you don't see every dealer and collector on a regular basis during the year, it is nice to meet old friends when attending such an event. I even bumped into "Boggs" when checking in at the hotel!

John Parker found me roaming the convention floor and advised me that he had his accommodations moved from my hotel to a brand new one next door to the Convention Center. I managed to transfer my reservation to this new Omni hotel and was now within walking distance to the Show!

During set-up a visit was paid to the BEP booth to say "hello" to Mike Bean, Tom Hipschen and Mary Halsall. Mike was kind enough to give me a preview of the spider proof which was printed on gray colored stock (the regular version is on cream stock). The BEP staff was, as always, very gracious.

In the evening, John and I dined at Austin's Steak House just down the road from the Convention Center. Great food! Apparently the members of the BEP thought so as well as we found them dining in the restaurant as we were being escorted to our dinner table. Following dinner, John and I returned to the hotel for our own informal "swap and buy" session. Then it was time to "hit the sack." It had been a long day!

Thursday, I made my way to the Convention Center and prepared the table along with John and soon to arrive Ken Barr. The three of us greeted passers-by, provided information and explored the show. The BEP had their hand-pulled proof raffle at 1 pm and 5 pm. As luck would have it, I lined up a show-goer to participate in the raffle for me at the 1 pm drawing. However, he decided to explore the convention floor and was not present at the raffle when his name was drawn out as the first "winner" for proof no. 1! When he did show up, the BEP had already disqualified him as a "winner" and my opportunity to obtain proof no. 1 was lost! He later apologized and said how sorry he was. I explained that he wasn't as sorry as I was! John Parker was later able to secure this card and pass it on to a fellow collector. Proofs were eagerly purchased by collectors and show-goers alike. Many, I'm sure, will not come back into the collector arena for some time, as it was evident that even non-collectors expressed a keen interest in keeping one of the Bureau's 50 limited edition proofs. Securing them was tough, with many collectors facing disappointment.

As Friday arrived, the convention grew more intense, with the arrival of even more dealers and exhibitors. The morning was occupied with business at hand, and meeting with collectors and show-goers at the Society's booth. Again the BEP raffles were scheduled for 1 pm and 5 pm.

Late afternoon found us off to a paper show in nearby St. Petersburg. Due to a mix-up in communication, John and Ken took one car, and I found it necessary to drive a second car to the show. As chance would have it, even though they left before me, I arrived shortly before them. While they bought gas en route, I found myself temporarily lost in Tampa!

This show, although not large, did reveal some interesting "finds." In all, we probably spent an hour at the show before returning to Orlando.

It did turn out to be a sad day in the annals of John Parker, as his name was drawn at the BEP's 5 pm raffle and he wasn't present to claim his prize! Even in the midst of our misfortunes, we were able to have a good laugh over the day's events that evening while enjoying cocktails at the hotel with fellow collectors.

Saturday saw the convention in full swing! The show seemed to be enjoyed by both serious and casual collectors alike. We met up Steve Patrick (Florida), Tom Whittle and his wife (New Jersey), Martin Rogan and his wife (Connecticut) along with other collectors. John hosted the SCCS Meeting at 10:30 along with guest speakers Mike Bean and Tom Hipschen from the BEP. Subjects covered included the new \$100 bill and its security features, the BEP's newly engraved "Miners Card & Proof," CAPEX show in Toronto, and the proposed SCCS illustrated card catalog. One matter I brought up was my personal interest in trying to convince the Bureau to consider producing a limited edition Portrait and Vignette Presentation Book of approximately 75-100 intaglio prints before the turn-of-the-century arrives. The last of these books was produced in the late 1800's and used for presentations to various officials and dignitaries representing examples of the Bureau's finely engraved design work. They are, today, highly sought after by collectors at auctions. [Related article in this issue. Ed.]

The balance of the day proved to be very busy greeting show-goers at the booth, seeking the elusive BEP spider proofs and processing show card cancellations for other members.

In a separate meeting with Tom Hipschen at the BEP booth, he related his experience from last night's dinner with Boggs at a nearby restaurant. Boggs paid for the party's meal with one of his famous transactions. It was my understanding that the restaurant accepted his Boggs-bill offer without blinking an eye. I was told that the Boggs-bill payment was sold "on the spot" to a waiting collector at the restaurant! Boggs, I'm sure, had numerous transactions during the course of the show.

Not to be outdone, I came up with an offer for Boggs. I presented him with a concept and sold him a copy of the April 1989 issue of *The Numismatist*. (Collectors can search out this issue and let their own imaginations decide what Boggs has in store for this special issue!) Boggs paid for the magazine with one of his \$5 Boggs-bills making notations of

the transaction on the reverse side of the note along with his signature and reference to the magazine. He numbered the bill as "254" and corresponded this number on to the cover of the magazine. He was quoted as saying "You got a good deal on this transaction" and that "You'll be seeing more of this (the completed Boggs-version of the magazine) in the future." Boggs indicated he had "special plans" for this edition of *The Numismatist*. I guess I'll have to wait, possibly for the next trade show, to view the results of this transaction!

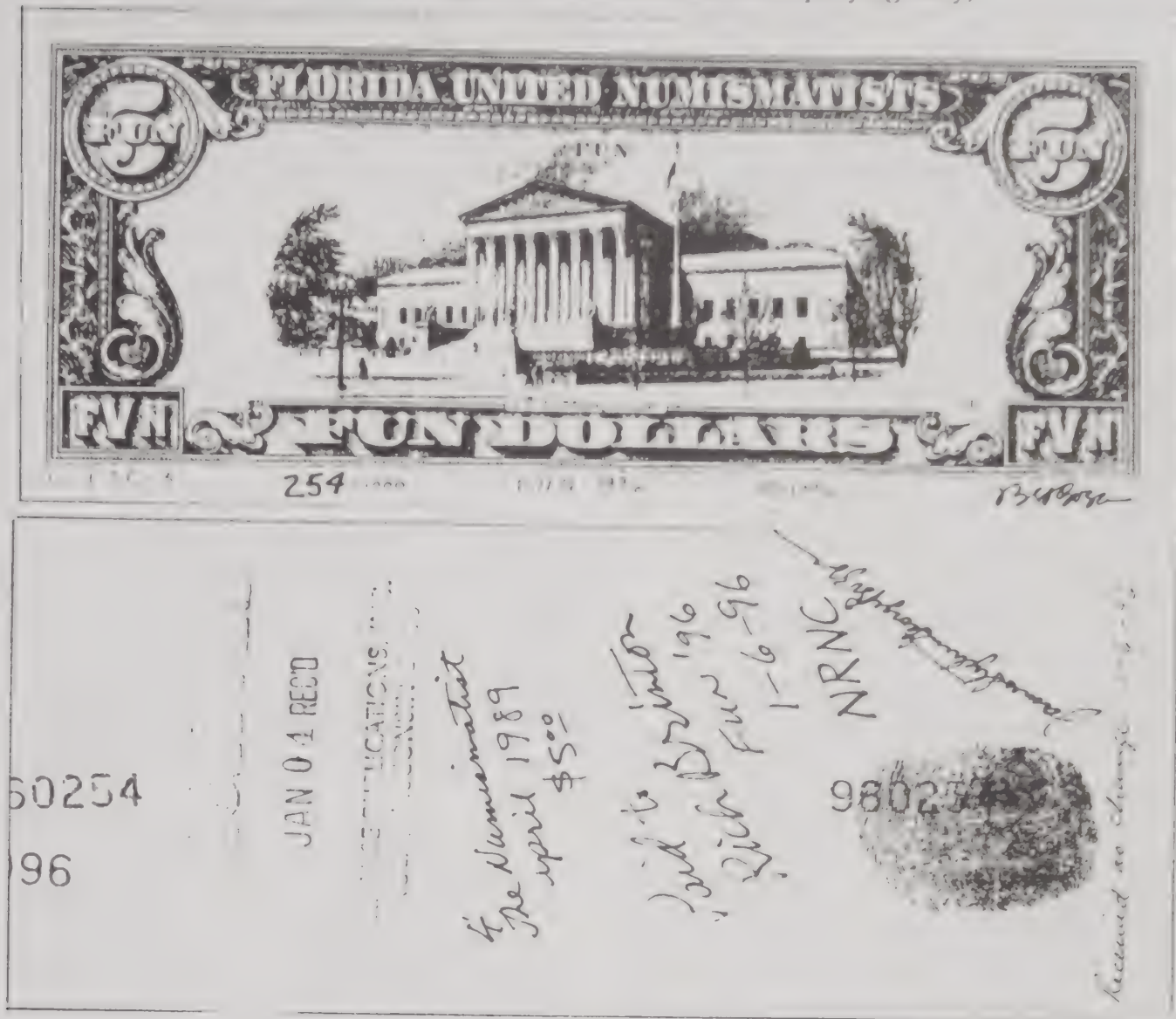
Saturday drew to a close, with several collectors planning to attend the evening's auction. In my room, as I contemplated a dinner restaurant, I received a distress call from my wife. It was evident that the big "Blizzard of '96" would "sock-in" the entire Northeast virtually crippling air flights along the seaboard. A corporate decision was made and I decided to change my flight reservations from Monday evening to Sunday afternoon. (As my display items were locked up under security in the convention hall, further plans for an early Sunday morning departure could not be finalized.) The storm was scheduled to hit the New York/New Jersey area at about noon on Sunday, making my plans for an afternoon departure from Orlando uncertain.

In a last ditch effort to beat the "Blizzard of '96", I headed to the convention center on Saturday night to meet with security representatives and evaluate gaining access to my display material. Following verification of my I.D. and sympathizing with my dilemma, they escorted me to the Society's table. After providing an inventory of my material to security, I was escorted from the hall. I owe a debt of thanks to the security representatives for their assistance. Without their help I would have been another casualty of canceled airline flights!

Sunday morning, up at 4:15 and out by 6:00! Lines at the airport began to grow as other travelers anticipated earlier departures. My flight left on schedule. When we arrived, I never thought Newark could look so good! Once home, again courtesy of my wife's loving devotion (or fear of shoveling all the snow by herself), I began the big "dig-out." It was only several days later, after soothing my aching back, that I began to assess my treasures from FUN SHOW '96.

[Both sides of Rich's Boggs-bill shown opposite with a photo taken by John Wilson (577).

Rich Brinton's Boggs-bill transaction (see accompanying story).



[Photograph taken at SCCS meeting at FUN SHOW '96 by John Wilson: Front row, left: A. Stephen Patrick;(I do not recognize any others seated at left); Center, left to right, John Parker, Tom Hipschen, Mike Bean; Right, front row, "Mr. FUN," Bob Hendershutt; third row, right rear, Rich Brinton. Ed.]



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PROPOSAL FOR A PRESENTATION BOOK

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When I mention a Bureau of Engraving and Printing "Portrait & Vignette" Presentation Book, many collectors express a gaze of curiosity. It's no wonder that this expression is evident, as the world of the BEP Presentation Book has long been a secret area of collecting enjoyed only by a select few individuals.

BEP Presentation Books were produced during the late 1800's and made available principally to select government officials, who in turn used them as gifts or presentations to prominent officials, foreign dignitaries or other "deserving" individuals. The books, considered works of art by many, contained some of the finest examples of steel engravings using the intaglio printing process produced in the United States during the period. Today such books are highly prized and sought after by collectors as well as those who appreciate the finely detailed "art" produced by the BEP during this period. The average collector could scarcely comprehend the idea of glancing through the pages of such a book, let alone contemplate the prospect of ever obtaining one for his collection. In fact, most collectors of the period probably did not know of their existence.

Scarce as they are, BEP Presentation Books occasionally do surface in the marketplace. When they do appear, most are traded or sold through personal contact or at auction, often commanding high premiums commensurate with their condition.

BEP Presentation Books often contained 100 to 150, and in some cases even more, steel engravings. Over the years, different varieties have surfaced, with no two books appearing in the same format. Some volumes contain engravings printed on India paper which in turn are mounted on the pages. Other formats exist with engravings printed directly on the page, bearing the distinctive die-sunk impression on the page. In either format, these hand-pulled prints represented some of the Bureau's finest work. For the most part, original examples were produced with finely decorated, hand-tooled, gilt trimmed, Moroccan leather bindings. Ribbed decorative spines entitled "Portraits and Vignettes" alerted prospective recipients to their contents. The edges of exposed pages reflected the book's stature through brightly colored gilt trim.

Due to their scarcity, today's collector can only relish the thought of slowly turning the pages of such a book. Many contemporary collectors, even today,

have yet to see one! Once exposed to the fine artwork and format of a BEP Presentation Book, collectors can only harbor thoughts of owning their own personal copy. This prospect, however, is minimal at best, as few books have survived the past century, with many of those containing evidence of damage due to improper storage. Water staining, mildew and foxing are often found in surviving examples. To make matters worse, many books were, and still are, commonly torn apart, only to be sold for their individual plates. Sadly enough, individual plates, when sold in this manner, routinely command higher prices on a per-page basis than the book as a whole normally commands if left intact!

As a collector of such books, I often wish more examples were available in the marketplace. However, due to the high prices they command, it is most certainly in the best interest of my own pocketbook, that these books remain elusive, as they represent a very special treat only to be considered for purchase on rare occasions.

But, the question still remains...can today's collector ever grasp the opportunity of owning their own personal copy of a BEP Presentation Book? No enjoyment, of course, can match the thrill of owning one of the original versions produced during the late 19th century. However, there may be an option for today's collector in obtaining a contemporary version of a BEP Presentation Book.

Herein lies the purpose of this article. I would simply like to propose the idea of producing a limited edition, contemporary version of a BEP Presentation Book for sale and distribution by the end of the year 1999, i.e., before the turn of the century. (Although, technically speaking, the "turn of the century" does not actually occur until the year 2001, the year 1999 is the most commonly associated with this event.)

The concept of producing such a book may seem overwhelming at first. However, given the history and ingenuity of the Bureau and its employees, I am confident that such a task can not only be successfully initiated, but realized by the end of 1999. The "window of opportunity" now exists for the Bureau to embark on such an endeavor and celebrate the century-old concept of the Presentation Book. Such a project would certainly please collectors and non-collectors alike and serve as a fitting

tribute to the skills of the Bureau and its employees as we enter the year 2000.

Such a proposal engenders many questions to which I would like to respond:

1. How many books should be made? I envision a limited edition of 1,000 books, based on the number's association with the first "millennium." Realistically speaking, I think such an edition is workable and makes sense in determining cost.

2. Can such a project be accomplished and how long would it take? I believe it can be accomplished based on the number of annual souvenir card "press impressions" produced by the Bureau. If one considers that the BEP annually produces approximately 8,000 cards for each of six events, almost all requiring four passes through the press to complete the final card (text, engraved vignette, color tint or background imaging, embossing or foil application, etc.), in addition to three" specially printed show-related proofs," with an edition of 2,000 cards each, plus the "special" cards not incorporated into the regular subscription series (Savings Bond, BEP Western facility, etc.) the numbers then become understandable. I have therefore estimated an annual press run in the neighborhood of 222,000 impressions. Multiplied by a factor of three, the years required to produce the book by the end of 1999, you have a total of 666,000! In contrast, the book would require something like 105,000 impressions over the same period.

3. What would be the format? The book should follow the traditional format used by the Bureau as described earlier. It might contain: a title page reproducing the nineteenth century treasury seal and a volume number; an introduction explaining the nature of the book.; an index and acknowledgment or dedication pages; perhaps 100 engraved portraits or views, including the BEP building(s), the 24 presidents—Washington to McKinley—though the 19th century; various other buildings in Washington; allegorical figures and scenes; and, of course, eagles.

4. What about the selling price? This is a tough one

to answer. Based on current selling prices at the Visitor's Center of \$5.00 per card, we may have a base price of \$500. Adding an additional \$200 for binding, shipping, advertising and promotion, I reach an estimated cost of \$700 per book. If the BEP were to collect "advance order" deposits of \$250 each for the 1,000 copies, this would produce \$250,000 as "start-up" funds. The remaining funds could be received over the next two years in similar deposits.

5. Will collectors buy this book? I have confronted several collectors about this and, quite frankly, my initial response has not all been positive. However, I personally feel that collectors will respond and may even order a second copy, assuming the price fits into their budgets. In addition to Souvenir Card collectors, there are currency, coin, stamp and vignette collectors, as well as members of the Bureau, government, corporate and professionals who may be considered as in the marketplace. It may be that 1,000 copies is too low an edition and perhaps 2,000 copies might be planned.

6. Would the BEP consider producing such a book? I believe so and, with the "turn-of-the-century" fast approaching we cannot afford to miss this "window of opportunity"—a chance to exhibit archival engraving techniques from a period when the "art of engraving" flourished.

To help evaluate the prospect for a Bureau Presentation Book, I have prepared a survey [opposite page] which I ask the membership and any interested non-members to complete and return to me. Results of the survey will be published in a future edition of this Journal. Any additional comments and/or suggestions are also solicited.

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PRESENTATION BOOK SURVEY

Please circle your answers to the following:

1. Have you personally ever seen a BEP Presentation Book produced in the 19th century?

Yes No

2. Would you be willing to purchase a contemporary version of such a BEP containing 100± engraved portraits and vignettes for delivery in November 1999 at an estimated cost of \$750.00?

Yes No

3. Would you be willing to more or less for such a book to see the production realized by the Bureau?

Yes No

4. If not \$750, at what price range would you consider the purchase of such a book? (Select only one category indicating your maximum price range.)

\$500-600 \$600-700 \$800-900
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5. Would you consider purchasing more than one copy of such a book?

Yes No

6. Would a payment plan consisting of an initial advanced deposit followed by a schedule of payments over the next two years serve as an incentive for you to purchase the book?

Yes No

7. Would you be willing to make a deposit of \$250 (per book) prior to 31 January 1997 for the purchase of such a book to guarantee its delivery in November 1999?

Yes No

8. Do you think the national collector community alone would support sales of this book if produced in the following limited editions:

1,000	Yes	No
2,000	Yes	No

9. Do you think the BEP would have to go beyond the national collector base and market this book to the general public or to an international collector base?

Yes No

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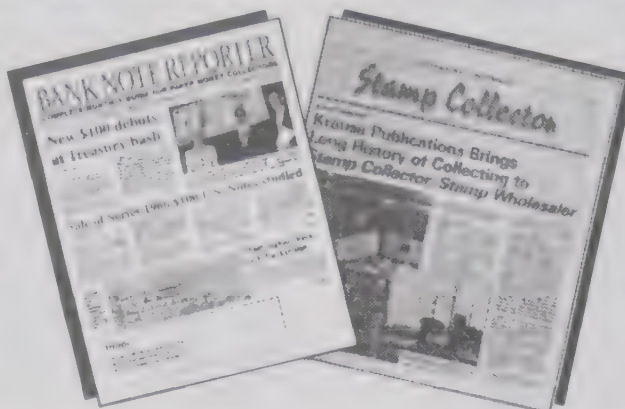
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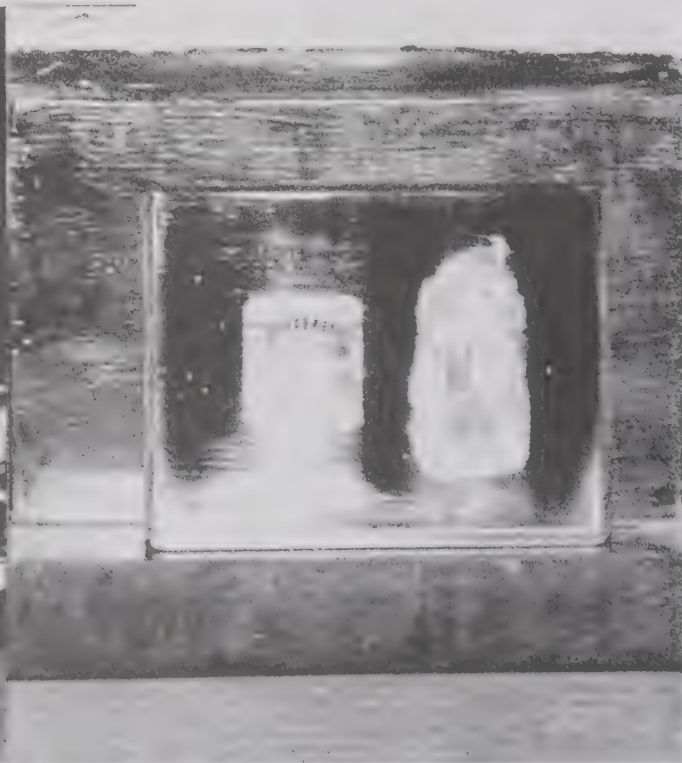
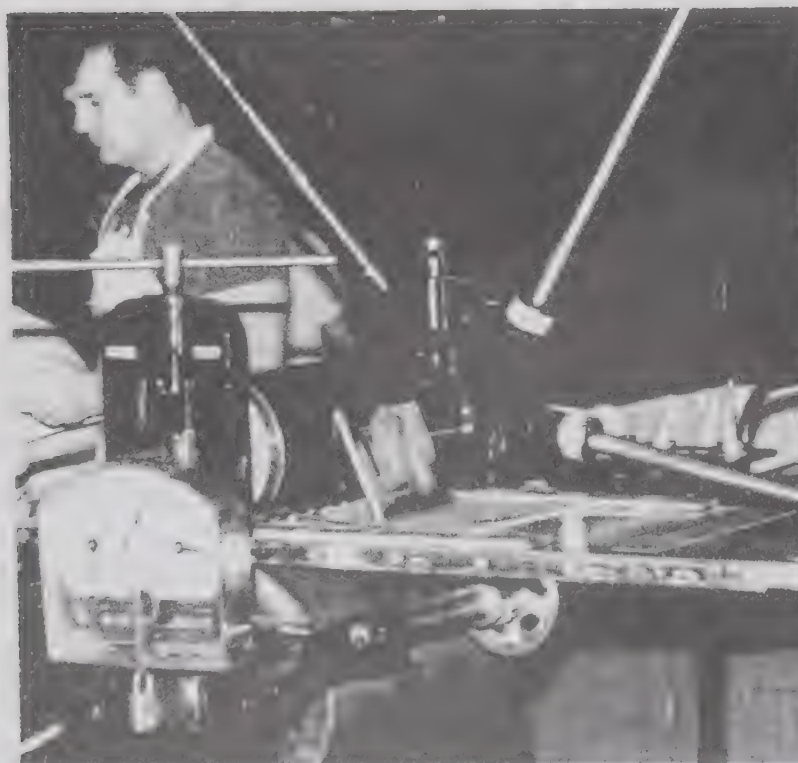
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Paul Simon (337)

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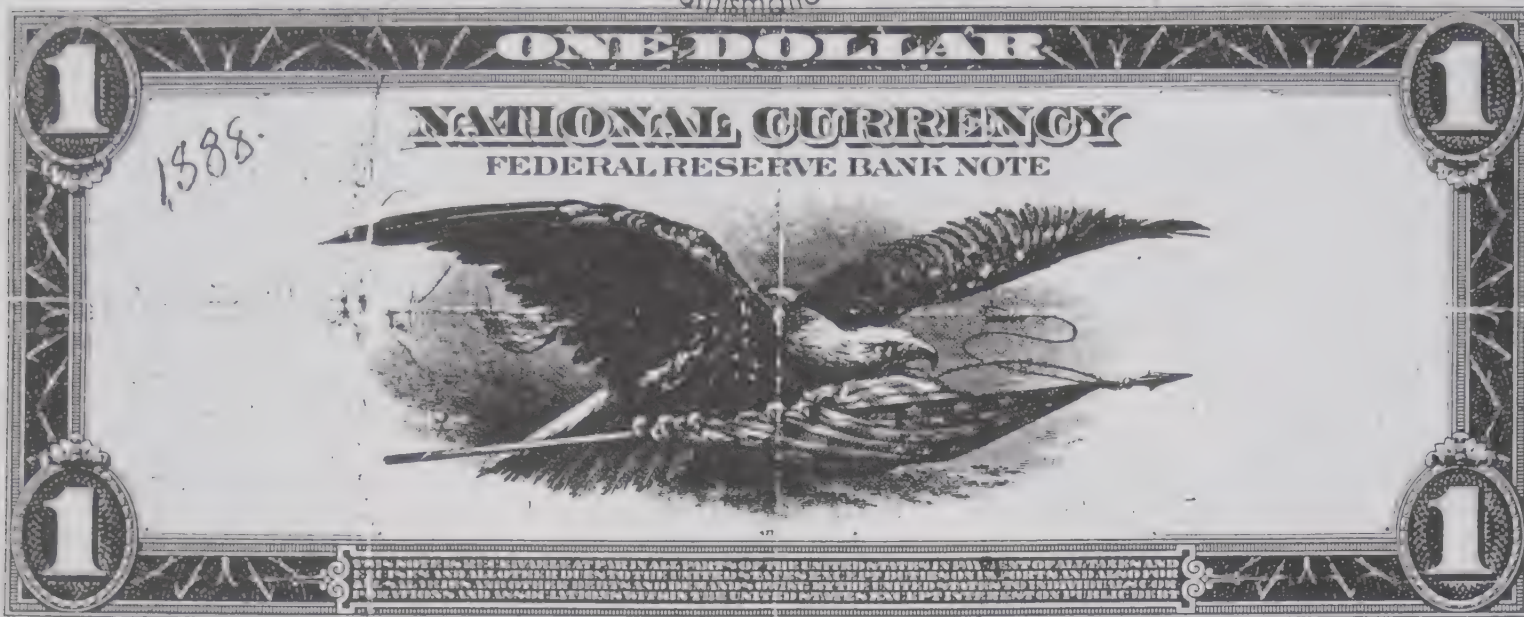


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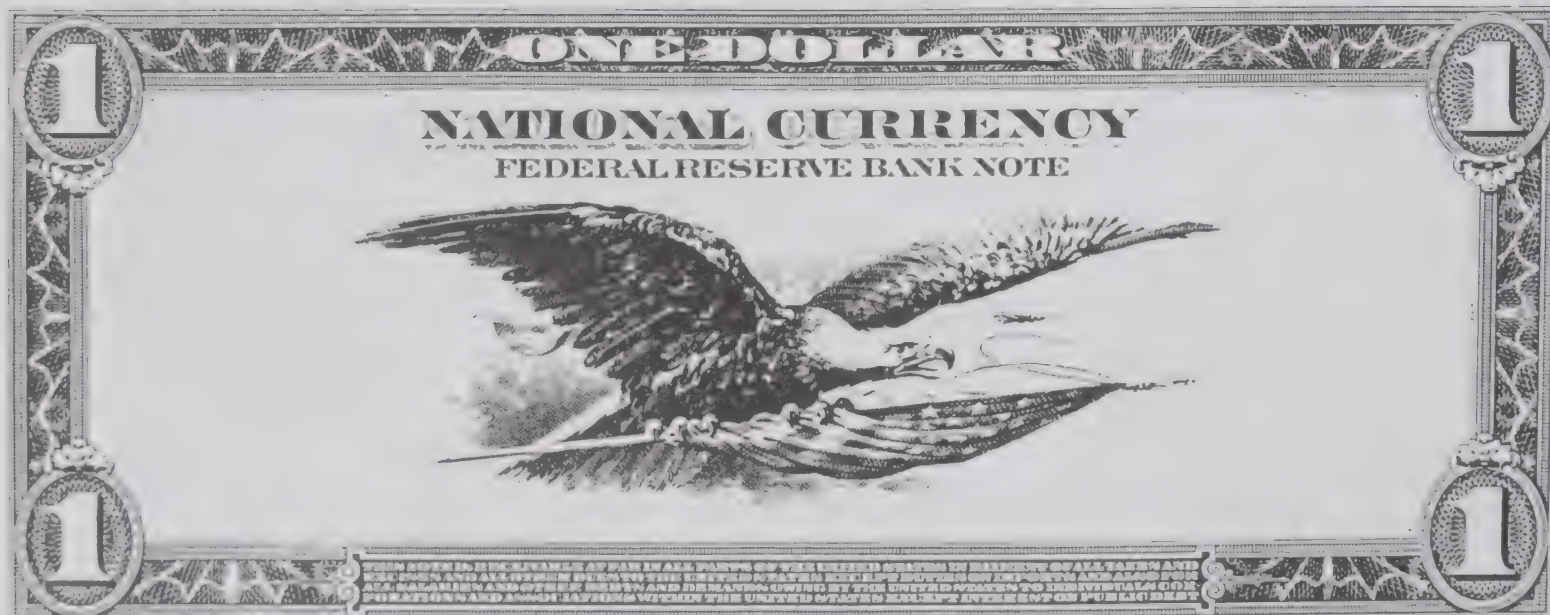


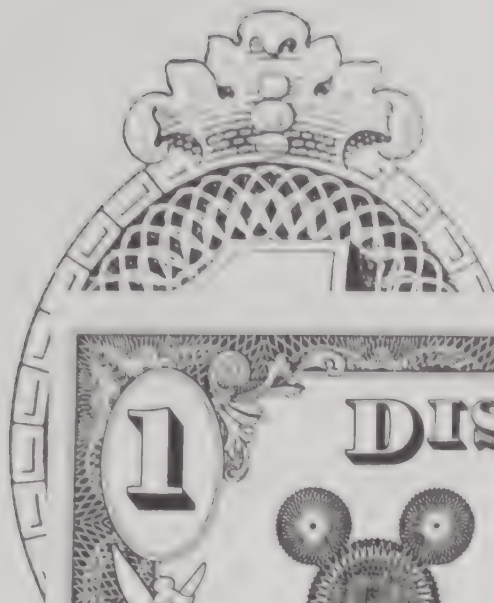
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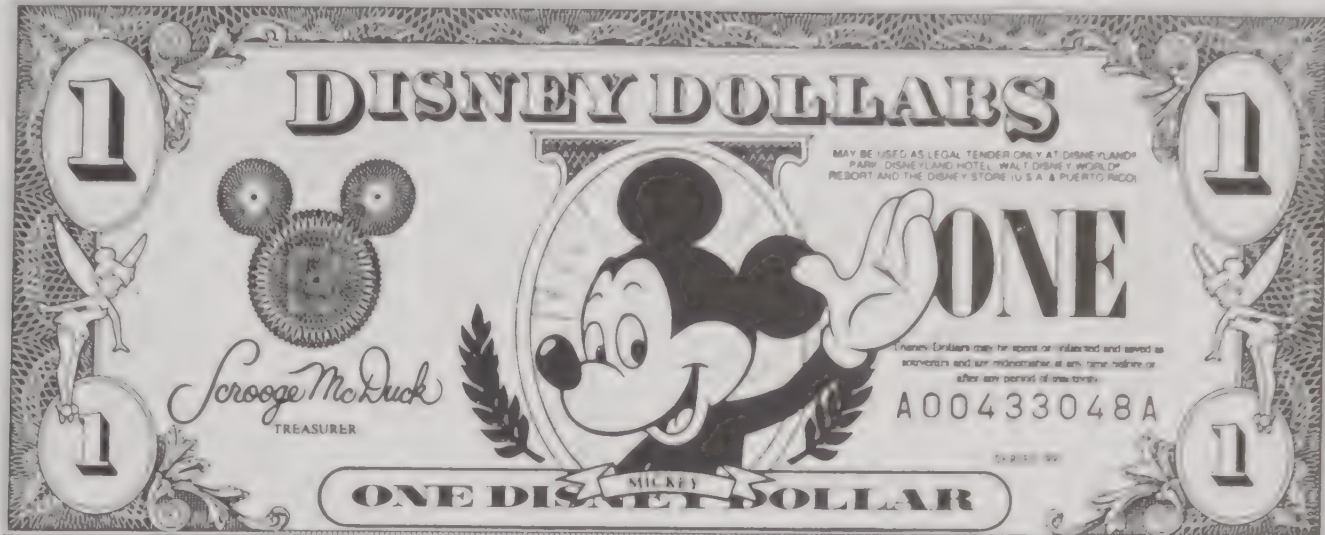


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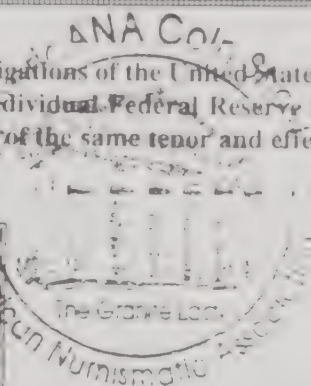




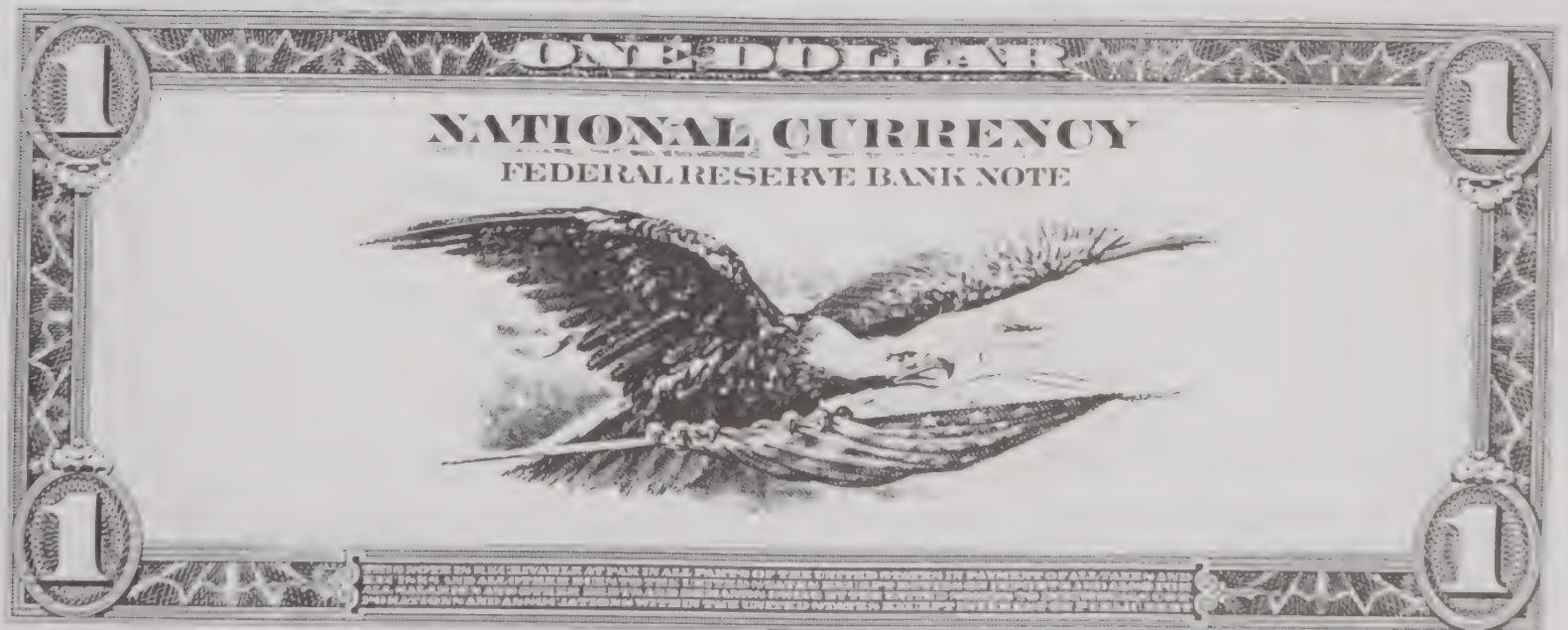
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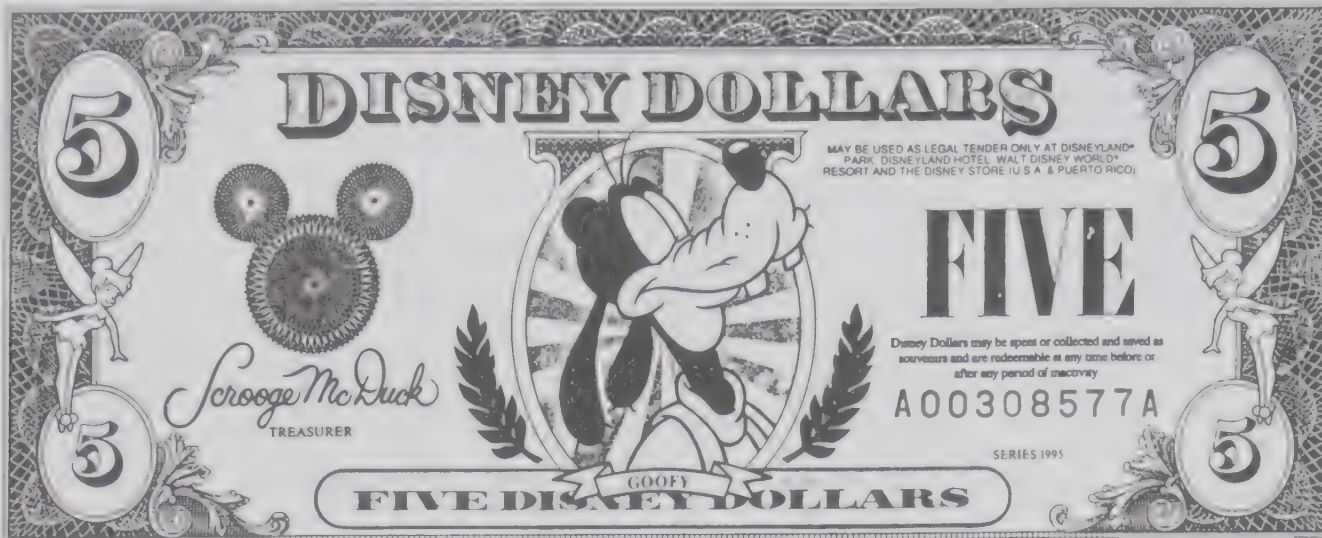
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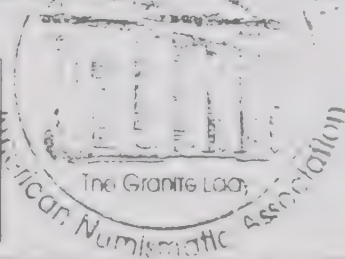
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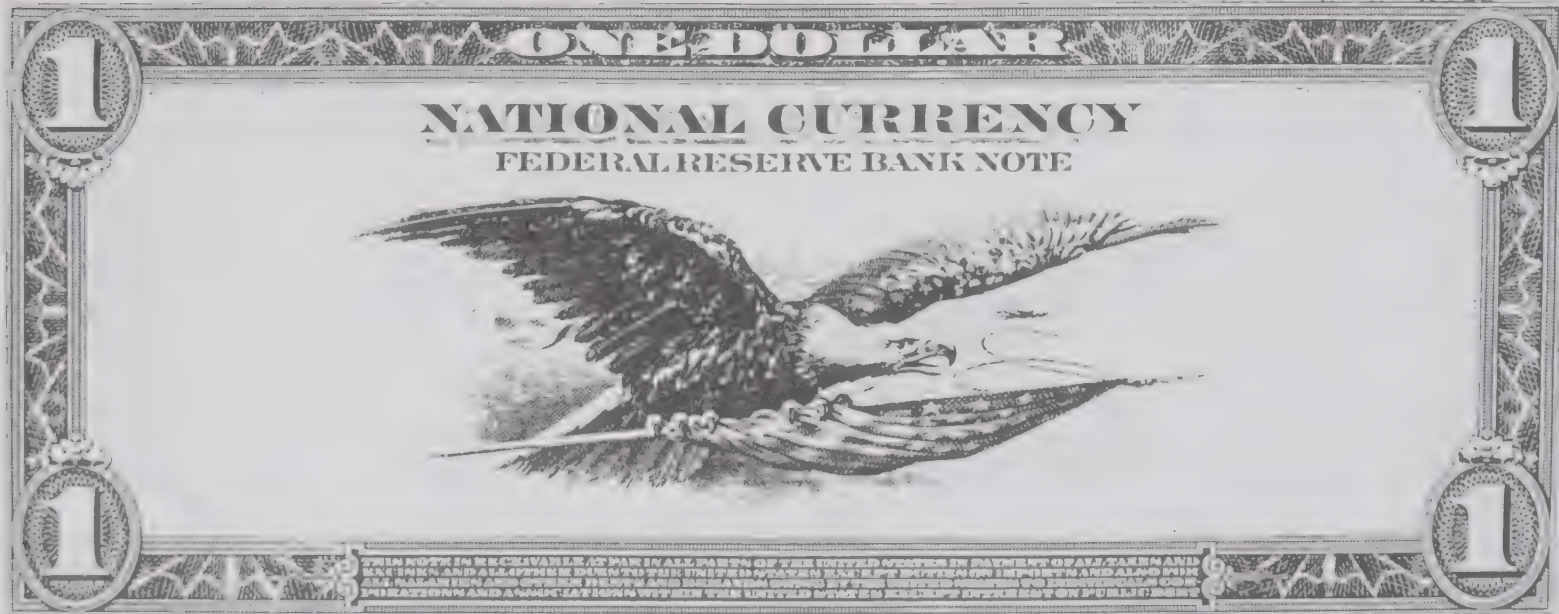
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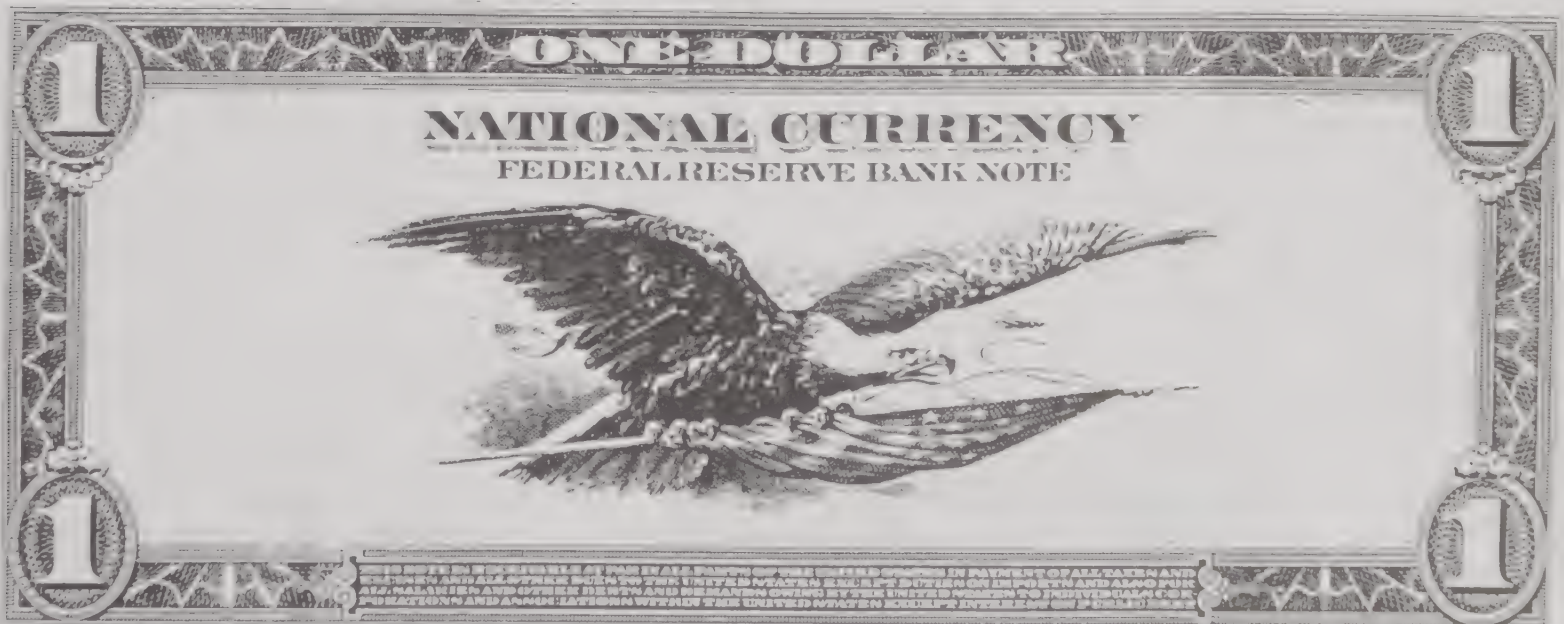
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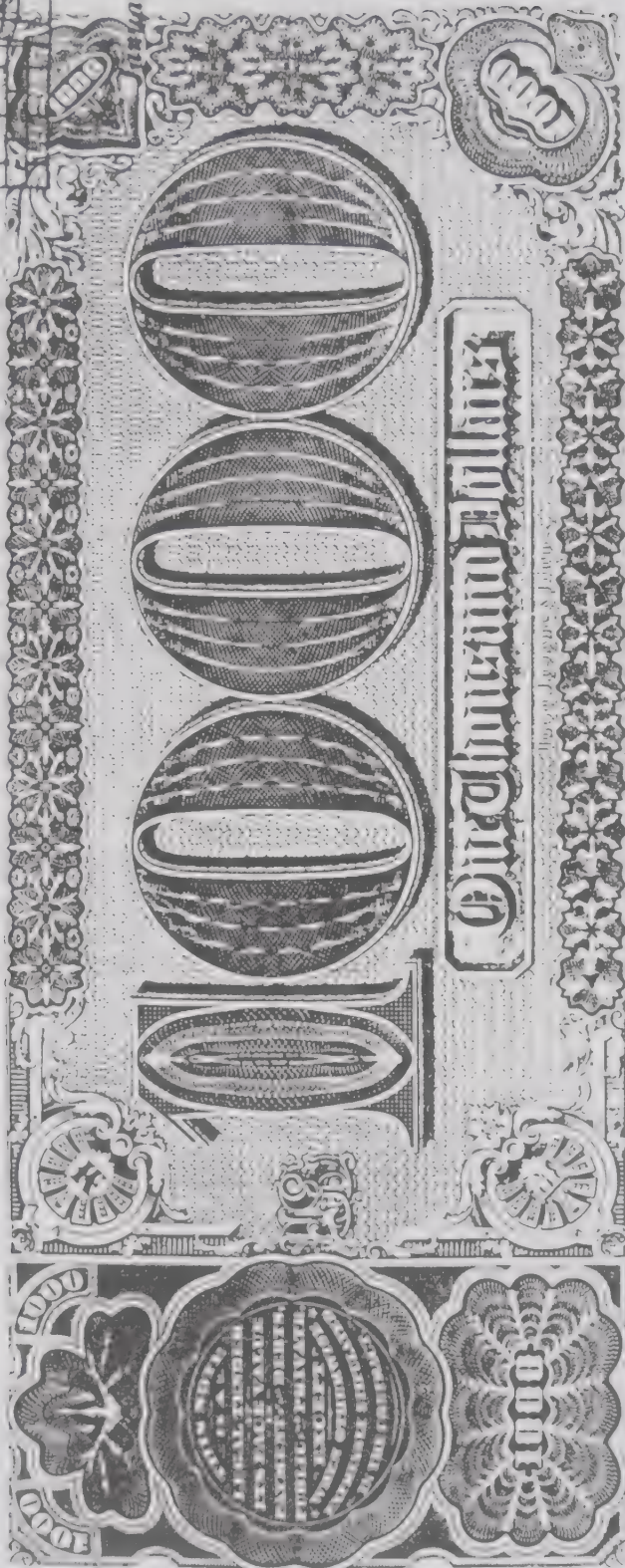
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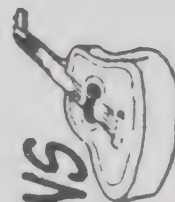
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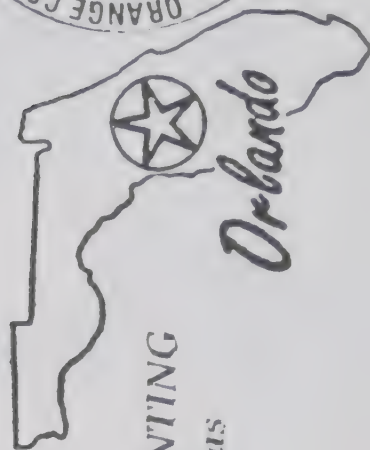
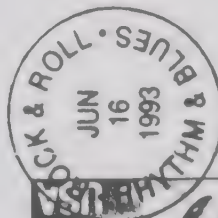
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1996 is upon us, and with it another year of SCCS auctions. This sale is back to the more typical "standard fare" than the past few sales have included, with a few better items liberally sprinkled in amongst the commoner material. There are no complete runs of BEP or ABNCo. cards this time, nor a UN "starter set", but there are still a number of cards looking for new homes. Please take special note of lot #1 which will benefit both the Society and the Starfish Foundation for children with AIDS.

There is also a nice selection of Duck cards in this auction, both the BEP and national/regional appreciation cards. Check out the Miscellaneous section closely if Duck cards are of interest.

As a result of the informal survey included in the previous auction listing, mint and cancelled BEP and Semi-Official cards will be listed separately in this and future auctions. The other categories will continue to be listed in mixed fashion since there are usually not enough lots in these sections to cause any confusion or time delay.

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FDSHC	First Day Show Cancel
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CTO	USPS Cancel-to-Order
V/C	BEP Visitor Center cancel
-M	Matching stamps used
-T	Thematic stamps used
EV	Estimated value
MB	Minimum bid
untied	Cancellation only (no stamps)

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STARFISH FOUNDATION PROGRESSIVE PROOF BOOKLET

1. F 1995B Starfish Foundation Progressive Proof booklet. Set of eight cards (one for each pass of printing: one offset and seven intaglio). SEMI-UNIQUE, as it is one of only two booklets so produced. Worthy of a generous bid since 50% of the proceeds go to the SCCS and the other 50% to the Starfish Foundation (tax deductible to boot!). Estimated value of \$200 - \$400 with a minimum bid of only \$100. Remember, only two of these booklets were produced! [Feel free to bid liberally — any winning bid over \$200 will be reduced to one increment above the underbid on this lot.]

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7. B 4 ASDA 1969MB \$13
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16. B 17 Nopex 1972, wholesale lot of ten cards, some minor corner creases.....EV \$12, MB \$8
17. B 24 ANA 1973, lot of five cardsEV \$40, MB \$20
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71. B 134 FUN 90 proof.....MB \$22
72. B 135 ANA 90 MidyrEV \$11, MB \$7
73. B 136 CSNS 1990.....EV \$11, MB \$7
74. B 137 CSNS 90 proof.....EV \$36, MB \$24
75. B 138 Aripex 1990, two cards ...EV \$20, MB \$8
76. B 140 ANA 1990.....EV \$14, MB \$10
77. B 141 ANA 90 proof.....MB \$24
78. B 142 Stampshow 1990, two cards.....
.....EV \$20, MB \$8
79. B 144 HSNA 1990EV \$13, MB \$7
80. B 145 FUN 1991.....EV \$11, MB \$7
81. B 146 FUN 91 proof.....EV \$36, MB \$24
82. B 148 IPMS 1991.....EV \$11, MB \$7
83. B 150 ANA 1991 proof.....MB \$30
84. B 152 Fort Worth 91EV \$35, MB \$25
85. B 153, B 155 - B 158 and B 165, six mint cards ..
.....MB \$45
86. B 154 FUN 1992 proof.....MB \$30
87. B 160 ANA 92 proof.....EV \$36, MB \$24
88. B 162 Savings Bond 1992.....MB \$7
89. B 163 Fleet of Columbus proof.....
.....EV \$36, MB \$24
90. B 164 CFC 1992EV \$11, MB \$7
91. B 168 ASDA 1993EV \$11, MB \$7
92. B 171 IPMS 1993.....EV \$11, MB \$7
93. B 173 ANA 1993EV \$11, MB \$7
94. B 175 Savings Bond 93EV \$11, MB \$7
95. B 177 Flood Relief 1993.....MB \$14
96. B 186 Centennial Postage Stamp Production
1994 proof, professionally matted and framed
.....EV \$125, MB \$90
97. B 193 FUN 95 proofEV \$30, MB \$22
98. B 196 IPMS 1995EV \$9, MB \$6
99. B 200 ANA 95 proofEV \$30, MB \$22
100. BEP poster for Centennial of Postage Stamp
Production 1994 (multicolor litho, non-
intaglio).....EV \$16, MB \$10

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(lots 101-265 are CANCELED cards, or include
CANCELED cards in a lot)

101. B 9 Interpex 1971, FDOI cancel with Sc.
#1425.....EV \$30, MB \$20
102. B 14 ASDA 1971, one each mint (photo-
mount corner stain) and FDSHC (minor
creases).....MB \$20
103. B 16 Interpex 1972, one each mint and
FDSHC -T.....MB \$8
104. B 16 Interpex 1972, one each mint and

- LDShC -M/-T.....MB \$10
105. B 16 Interpex 1972, one each mint, FDSHC -
T, 2nd D ShC -M and LDShC -M block
.....MB \$25
106. B 19 Sepad 1972, one each mint and FDSHC
-M.....MB \$20
107. B 21 Stamp Expo 1972, one each mint (pho-
tomount corner stain) and LDShC (untied)...
.....MB \$14
108. B 22 Interpex 1973, FDSHCEV \$8, MB \$5
109. B 22 Interpex 1973 with about ten different
foreign show and FDOI cancellation.....
.....EV \$45, MB \$16
110. B 23 Compex 1973, one each mint and
FDSHC, both with photomount corner stains
.....MB \$25
111. B 24 ANA 1973, one each mint (photomount
corner stains) and FDSHC (toned card, faded
cancel).....MB \$15
112. B 25 Napex 1973, one each mint and FDSHC
-T, both with photomount corner stains
.....MB \$25
113. B 26 ASDA 1973, FDSHC -M..EV \$10, MB \$6
114. B 26 ASDA 1973, FDOI cancel Sc. #C79.....
.....EV \$8, MB \$5
115. B 27 Stamp Expo North 1973, one each mint
and FDSHC, both with photomount corner
stains.....MB \$20
116. B 28 Milcopex 1974, one each mint and
FDSHC, the FDSHC with photomount corner
stains.....MB \$10
117. B 29 ANA 1974, one each mint and FDSHC,
both with photomount corner stains..MB \$25
118. B 30 Napex 1975, FDSHC -M block plus two
imprints.....EV \$20, MB \$11
119. B 30 Napex 1975, one each mint (photo-
mount corner stains) and FDSHC with -M
block, UN and Swedish PO imprints..MB \$12
120. B 32 ANA 1975, one each mint (photomount
corner stains) and FDSHC.....MB \$20
121. B 34 Interphil 1976, 3rd D ShC -T
.....EV \$20, MB \$12
122. B 36 Bicent. Expo 1976, one each mint (edge
bumps) and FDOI C91-92 at Dayton, OH in
1978 (minor corner crease).....MB \$10
123. B 38 ANA 1976, 2nd D ShC..EV \$30, MB \$15
124. B 38 ANA 1976, one each mint and 4th D
ShC, each minor corn. crease.....MB \$15
125. B 40 Rompex 1977, one each mint and
FDSHC.....MB \$7
126. B 41 ANA 1977, 2nd D ShC
.....EV \$15, MB \$5.50
127. B 41 ANA 1977, one each mint and FDSHC,
each with a minor corner crease.....MB \$9

128. B 42 Puripex 1977, FDSHC -M and -T plus UN imprintEV \$8, MB \$5
129. B 42 Puripex 1977, one each mint and 3rd D ShC -M block (photomount corner stains on the ShC).....MB \$7
130. B 43 ASDA 1977, one each mint and 3rd D ShC.....MB \$8
131. B 43 ASDA 1977, FDSHC -M plus two show imprintsEV \$10, MB \$5
132. B 43 ASDA 1977, FDOI cancel C91-92 Dayton, OH in 1978EV \$7.50, MB \$5
133. B 44 IPMS 1978, one each mint and FDSHCMB \$9
134. B 45 Cenjex 1978, FDSHC with all six stamps -MEV \$20, MB \$8
135. B 46 ANA 1980 Midyear, FDSHC -M.....EV \$45, MB \$30
136. B 47 IPMS 1980, FDSHC -TEV \$20, MB \$14
137. B 50 Stamp Festival 1980, cancelled FD of show in DC at BEP Vis Ctr and three other locations.....EV \$40, MB \$28
138. B 53 IPMS 1981, one each mint and V/C (Wash., DC ring cancel).....MB \$12
139. B 54 ANA 1981, V/C (Wash., DC ring cancel).....MB \$6
140. B 54 ANA 1981, FD cancelled at BEP Vis Ctr and several other DC locations.....EV \$25, MB \$12
141. B 56 IPMS 1981, 2nd D ShCEV \$22, MB \$15
142. B 57 ANA 1982, dual Vis Ctr cancels, NOT the normal Wash., DC ring cancel on the V/C versionEV \$20, MB \$14
143. B 57 ANA 1982, all six days ShC, each day -M and/or -T.....EV \$45, MB \$22.50
144. B 58 Espamer 1982, FD cancelled at BEP Vis Ctr -TEV \$50, MB \$25
145. B 58 Espamer 1982, all six days ShC, each day -T.....EV \$100, MB \$40
146. B 59 FUN 1983, one each mint and Wash., DC ring cancel (V/C).....MB \$25
147. B 59 FUN 1983, FDSHC and 2nd D ShC on same cardEV \$38, MB \$28
148. B 60 Texanex 1983, FDSHC -M blockEV \$40, MB \$15
149. B 61 ANA 1983, V/C.....EV \$15, MB \$7
150. B 61 ANA 1983, 3rd D ShC.....MB \$18
151. B 62 Philatelic Show 83, V/C.....MB \$7
152. B 62 Philatelic Show 1983, FDSHC -MEV \$40, MB \$16
153. B 63 ASDA 1983, V/C.....EV \$14, MB \$6
154. B 63 ASDA 1983, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr with nice -M/-T stamps (NOT the CTO version)..EV \$16, MB \$9
155. B 63 ASDA 1983, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr PLUS FDSHC -M/-T. Unusual dual VC/show combination.....EV \$25, MB \$14
156. B 64 FUN 1984, 2nd D ShC-T.....EV \$28, MB \$20
157. B 65 FUN 1984 Eagle proof (brown), FDSHC -TEV \$320, MB \$160
158. B 66 Stamp Expo 1984, one each mint and V/C.....MB \$12
159. B 67 Espana 1984, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr -T (NOT the CTO card)EV \$16, MB \$9
160. B 67 Espana 1984, one each mint and V/CMB \$15
161. B 68 Complex 1984, FDSHC.....MB \$20
162. B 68 Complex 1984, all three days ShC (one -M, two -T).....EV \$45, MB \$20
163. B 69 IPMS 1984, 2nd D ShC.EV \$25, MB \$18
164. B 70 IPMS 1984 Eagle proof, LDSHCEV \$400, MB \$300
165. B 71 ANA 84, FDSHC.....EV \$20, MB \$14
166. B 72 ANA 1984 Eagle proof, FDC -T at BEP Vis Ctr then 2nd D ShC in Detroit the next day!.....EV \$400, MB \$225
167. B 73 ASDA 1984, FDSHC -MEV \$35, MB \$12
168. B 73 ASDA 1984, all four days ShC (one -M, three -T).....EV \$45, MB \$20
169. B 73 ASDA 1984, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr -M/-T and then FDSHC -T in New York the same day.EV \$30, MB \$15
170. B 74 ASDA 1984 Statue of Liberty proof, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr -T and then FDSHC -T in New York the same day.....EV \$150, MB \$90
171. B 75 Long Beach 1985, V/C, two cardsEV \$20, MB \$8
172. B 75 Long Beach 1985, all four days ShC -T.EV \$25, MB \$15
173. B 76 Milcopex 1985, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr -M (NOT CTO).....EV \$20, MB \$12
174. B 76 Milcopex 1985, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr -M and then FDSHC -T the same dayEV \$20, MB \$15
175. B 77 El Paso 1985, FDSHCEV \$22, MB \$15
176. B 79 PNNA 85, FDSHCEV \$25, MB \$18
177. B 80 Napex 1985, FDC at the BEP Vis Ctr -M/-T (NOT CTO).....EV \$20, MB \$10
178. B 80 Napex 1985, FDC at the BEP Vis Ctr -M and then FDSHC -T the same dayEV \$30, MB \$15
179. B 81 IPMS 1985, all three days ShC -T.....EV \$30, MB \$20
180. B 82 ANA 85, FDSHC.....EV \$16, MB \$10
181. B 83 ANA 1985 Statue of Liberty proof, LDSHC -TEV \$175, MB \$120

182.	B 84 IPMC 1985, all 4 days ShCEV \$30, MB \$20	207.	B 105 IPMS 1987, FDSHCMB \$8
183.	B 85/86 IPMC 1985 Liberty Bell proofs. The Bell card has FDSHC with four -M stamps.EV \$200, MB \$140	208.	B 106 ANA 1987, FDSHCMB \$11
184.	B 85/86 IPMC 1985 Liberty Bell proofs, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr -M and then FDSHC -M same dayEV \$160, MB \$95	209.	B 108 GENA 1987, all three days ShCEV \$20, MB \$14
185.	B 87 FUN 1986, FDSHC -T...EV \$25, MB \$18	210.	B 109 GENA 1987 State Shields proof, FDSHC -TEV \$150, MB \$65
186.	B 90 Ameripex 1986, all eleven days ShC (one -M, ten -T) on the same cardEV \$60, MB \$30	211.	B 110 Sescal 87, V/CEV \$16, MB \$7
187.	B 91/92 Ameripex 1986 Liberty Bell proofs, FDSHC-M /-T on both cards..EV \$90, MB \$50	212.	B 110 Sescal 1987, FDSHC-M.EV \$25, MB \$18
188.	B 93 IPMS 1986, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr and then FDSHC -T the same day..EV \$30, MB \$15	213.	B 111 HSNA 87, V/CEV \$15, MB \$10
189.	B 94 ANA 1986, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr and then FDSHC the same day ...EV \$30, MB \$15	214.	B 111 HSNA 1987, FDSHC -TEV \$25, MB \$18
190.	B 95/96 ANA 1986 Liberty Bell proof, FDSHC -M/-T on both.....EV \$90, MB \$60	215.	B 112 FUN 1988, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr and Washington, DC ring cancel...EV \$12, MB \$7
191.	B 97 Houplex 1986, FDSHC -T.....EV \$20, MB \$14	216.	B 112 FUN 1988, FDSHCMB \$12
192.	B 98 Lobex 1986, FDSHCEV \$20, MB \$14	217.	B 113 FUN 1988 State Shields proof, FDSHCEV \$120, MB \$90
193.	B 99 NWPMC 1986, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr (NOT CTO).....EV \$14, MB \$8	218.	B 114 ANA 1988 Midwinter, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr -M.....EV \$12, MB \$7
194.	B 99 NWPMC 1986, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr and then FDSHC the same day ...EV \$30, MB \$15	219.	B 114 ANA 1988 Midwinter, FDSHCEV \$18, MB \$12
195.	B 101 BEP 125th Anniversary, unembossed, all four days ShC at FUN 1987EV \$70, MB \$45	220.	B 115 IPMS 1988, FDSHC.....EV \$17, MB \$11
196.	B 101A BEP 125th Anniv., FUN embossed, FDSHCEV \$90, MB \$45	221.	B 116 ANA 1988, FDSHC-T...EV \$17, MB \$11
197.	B 101B BEP 125th Anniv., ANA MY embossed, ShC -TEV \$110, MB \$70	222.	B 117 ANA 1988 State Shields proof, FDSHC -TEV \$150, MB \$100
198.	B 101C BEP 125th Anniv., WPMG embossed, 2nd D ShC.....EV \$140, MB \$70	223.	B 118 Stampshow 1988, FDSHC plus FDOI cancel Class. Car.....EV \$25, MB \$17
199.	B 101D BEP 125th Anniv., IPMS embossed, FDSHCEV \$100, MB \$70	224.	B 119 ILNA 88, V/CMB \$5
200.	B 101E BEP 125th Anniv., ANA embossed, FDSHCEV \$90, MB \$36	225.	B 119 ILNA 1988, FDSHC -TMB \$11
201.	B 101F BEP 125th Anniv., GENA embossed, FDSHCEV \$70, MB \$32	226.	B 120 Midaphil 1988, FDSHC -MEV \$25, MB \$17
202.	B 102 FUN 1987, FDSHC -T...EV \$18, MB \$12	227.	B 121 FUN 1989, V/CEV \$12, MB \$5
203.	B 103 ANA 1987 Midwinter, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr and Washington, DC ring cancel -TEV \$15, MB \$9	228.	B 121 FUN 1989, FDSHC.....EV \$20, MB \$10
204.	B 103 ANA 1987 Midwinter, ShC.....EV \$20, MB \$14	229.	B 122 FUN 1989 proof, FDSHC.....EV \$80, MB \$36
205.	B 104 Fort Worth 1987, cancelled in DC on first day of public availability. Two minor corn. bendsEV \$80, MB \$50	230.	B 122 FUN 1989 proof, 2nd D ShCEV \$80, MB \$36
206.	B 105 IPMS 1987, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr and Washington, DC ring cancel -T.....EV \$14, MB \$8	231.	B 124 ANA 1989 Midyear, ShC.....EV \$20, MB \$14
		232.	B 125 TNA 1989, FDSHC -T..EV \$17, MB \$11
		233.	B 126 IPMS 1989, FDSHC -T.EV \$17, MB \$11
		234.	B 127 IPMS 1989 proof, FDSHC.....EV \$70, MB \$28
		235.	B 129 ANA 1989,FDSHCEV \$18, MB \$12
		236.	B 130 ANA 1989 proof, FDSHC.....EV \$85, MB \$36
		237.	B 132 Stampshow 1989, FDSHC -TEV \$11, MB \$7
		238.	B 132 Stampshow 1989, FDC at BEP Vis Ctr -M / -TEV \$15, MB \$9
		239.	B 133 FUN 1990, V/CEV \$8, MB \$5
		240.	B 133 FUN 1990, FDSHCMB \$12
		241.	B 135 ANA 1990 Midyear, 2nd D ShCEV \$17, MB \$11
		242.	B 136 CSNS 1990, FDSHC.....MB \$11

243. B 138 Aripex 1990, FDSHC plus FDOI \$1
Seaplane.....EV \$20, MB \$14
244. B 139 DCSE 1990, FDSHC.....MB \$11
245. B 140 ANA 1990, FDSHC -T.....MB \$11
246. B 142 Stampshow 1990, V/C.....MB \$6
247. B 145 FUN 1991, V/C.....EV \$10, MB \$6
248. B 145 FUN 1991, FDSHC -T.....MB \$11
249. B 147 ANA 1991 Midyear, FDSHC -T.....
.....EV \$17, MB \$11
250. B 149 ANA 1991, FDSHC -T.....MB \$11
251. B 151 Stampshow 1991, V/C.....MB \$6
252. B 153 FUN 1992, V/C.....EV \$9, MB \$6
253. B 168 ASDA 1993 Spring, FDSHC -M and -T
.....EV \$22, MB \$15
254. B 170 GNA 1993, FDSHC-T..EV \$17, MB \$11
255. B 173 ANA 93, FDSHCEV \$17, MB \$11
256. B 178 ASDA 1993 Fall, FDSHC -T plus FDOI
Xmas stamp.....EV \$22, MB \$15
257. B 181 Sandical 1994, FDSHC -T.....
.....EV \$18, MB \$12
258. B 182 ANA 1994 Midyear, FDSHC -T.....
.....EV \$17, MB \$11
259. B 183 EPMB 1994, FDSHC in Maastricht.
Scarce!.....EV \$38, MB \$28
260. B 187 ANA 1994, FDSHC -T.....MB \$11
261. B 191 ASDA 1994, FDSHC with \$8 BEP
Centennial souv. sheetEV \$25, MB \$17
262. B 192 FUN 1995, FDSHC -M.....MB \$10
263. B 195 NYINC 1995, FDSHC -T.....MB \$14
264. B 196 IPMS 1995, FDSHC.....MB \$10
265. B 197 Centennial Postage Stamp Production
proof 1995 (blue), FDSHC -MEV \$60, MB \$40

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266. PS 2 - PS 4 plus PS 6 - PS 7, plus one extra PS
4, some with photomount corner stains.....
267. PS 2, PS 18, PS 26, PS 32, PS 33, PS 33 CTO
and PS 35, seven cards total...EV \$31, MB \$7
268. PS 5 Belgica 1972, one each mint (photo-
mount corner stains) and LDSHC (bumped
corners).....MB \$12
269. PS 6 Munchen 1972, one each mint (photo-
mount corner stains) and FDSHC -M block in
Wash., DC.....MB \$13
270. PS 7 - PS 8 and PS 10 - PS 12, five cards (one
toned and two with photomount corner
stains).....
271. PS 8 Postal Forum 1972, one each mint and
FDSHC -M, both with photomount corner
stains.....MB \$15
272. PS 10 (3), PS 11 (3), PS 12 (2), PS 13, PS 15 and
PS 16 (2), twelve mint cards...EV \$20, MB \$12
273. PS 10 IBRA 1973, one each FDSHC and can-
celled at Zeppex 1977 (IL).....MB \$10
274. PS 11 Apex 1973, one each mint (photo-
mount corner stains) and FDSHC -T...MB \$15
275. PS 13 Hobby Show 1974 FDSHC -M block....
.....EV \$35, MB \$10
276. PS 13 Hobby Show 1974, one each mint and
FDSHC, each with photomount corner stains
.....MB \$12
277. PS 14 Internaba 1974, 6/6/74 Wash., DC
FDOI cancel.....EV \$15, MB \$5
278. PS 15 Stockholmia 1974, one each mint,
FDSHC and 3rd D Washington, DC cancels..
.....MB \$16
279. PS 17 - PS 21, five mint cards.....MB \$9
280. PS 19 - PS 24, one each mint and CTO,
(twelve cards total, most with photomount
corner stains).....MB \$25
281. PS 25 - PS 26 and PS 28 - PS 30, one each mint
and CTO (ten total).....MB \$25
282. PS 27, PS 35, PS 36, PS 37, PS 38 (3) and PS 46
(2), nine cards total.....EV \$27, MB \$16
283. PS 28 (2), PS 29 and PS 30, four CTO cards
total.....EV \$16, MB \$5
284. PS 32 - PS 37, one each mint and CTO
(twelve cards total).....MB \$30
285. PS 32 - PS 41, ten CTO cards.....MB \$12
286. PS 32 CTO (2), PS 33, PS 33 CTO, PS 34 CTO,
PS 39 and PS 39 CTO, eight cards, some with
edge bumps.....MB \$15
287. PS 38 - PS 41, one each mint and CTO, eight
cards total.....MB \$20
288. PS 42 Sweden 1983, one each mint and CTO
.....MB \$5
289. PS 43 Germany 1983, one each mint and
CTO.....MB \$5
290. PS 44 and PS 46 - PS 48, one each mint and
CTO (eight cards total).....MB \$20
291. PS 48 Stamp Coll. Month 1983, FD cancel
with repro of 2¢ esay and 25¢ McKinley
.....MB \$8
292. PS 50 - PS 54, one each mint and CTO (eleven
cards total, including both PS 51 CTO types)
.....MB \$20
293. PS 55 - PS 58 plus PS 60, one each mint and
CTO (ten cards total).....MB \$12
294. PS 61 Ellis Island cover, FDSHC
.....EV \$20, MB \$14
295. PS 62 - PS 70 (with both PS 68 types), ten
CTO cards.....EV \$50, MB \$24
296. PS 62 Phil. Memento 1986, one each mint,
CTO and cancelled at Stampex 1986..MB \$10
297. PS 64 Capex 1987, one each mint and CTO..
.....MB \$6
298. PS 67 Finlandia 1988, one each mint and

- CTO.....EV \$10, MB \$6
 299. PS 69 Philexfrance 1988, one each mint and
 CTO.....EV \$14, MB \$10
 300. PS 70 World Stamp Expo 1989, one each
 mint and CTO.....EV \$14, MB \$10

SEMI-OFFICIAL CARDS
 (lots 301-362 are MINT cards)

301. SO 1 Sipex Miner 1966.....MB \$5
 302. SO 10 ANA 1979, lot of two mint cards.....
EV \$12, MB \$8
 303. SO 11 SPMC 1980.....EV \$22, MB \$15
 304. SO 12 ANA 1980, lot of two mint cards.....
EV \$12, MB \$8
 305. SO 13 BNR 1980.....EV \$8, MB \$5
 306. SO 14 ANA 1981 Midyr.....EV \$14, MB \$5
 307. SO 15 SPMC 1981.....EV \$25, MB \$12
 308. SO 16 Interpam 1981.....EV \$8, MB \$5
 309. SO 18 ANA Building Fund 1981.....MB \$8
 310. SO 18 ANA Building Fund 1981, lot of ten
 mint cards.....EV \$180, MB \$40
 311. SO 19 CCCC 1981 glossy proof
EV \$40, MB \$27
 312. SO 20 & SO 21 CCCC 1981 set of green and
 brown cards.....EV \$14, MB \$5
 313. SO 22 FUN 1982.....EV \$9, MB \$6
 314. SO 23 ANA 82 Midyr.....EV \$10, MB \$5
 315. SO 24 SPMC 1982.....EV \$25, MB \$13
 316. SO 25 ANA 1982.....EV \$9, MB \$5
 317. SO 28 Canada 1982 (Flag stamp), mint
EV \$20, MB \$14
 318. SO 32 ANA 1983 Midwinter.EV \$13, MB \$7
 319. SO 33 SPMC 1983.....EV \$15, MB \$10
 320. SO 34 ANA 1983.....EV \$17, MB \$12
 321. SO 35 ANA 1984 Midwinter
EV \$18, MB \$12
 322. SO 36 CPMS 1984.....EV \$8, MB \$5
 323. SO 37 SPMC 1984.....EV \$20, MB \$12
 324. SO 38 Garkse Statue of Liberty
 325. SO 39 ANA 1984.....EV \$30, MB \$20
 326. SO 40 FUN 1985.....EV \$8, MB \$5
 327. SO 40 FUN 1985, wholesale lot of ten mint
 cards.....EV \$80, MB \$30
 328. SO 44 Ameripex 1986 Royal Phil. Soc. cer-
 tificate.....EV \$40, MB \$32
 329. SO 54 Bicentennial of U. S. Constitution....
EV \$9, MB \$6
 330. SO 58 NWPMC 1987.....EV \$17, MB \$11
 331. SO 59 Bicent. 8 States.....EV \$9, MB \$6
 332. SO 65 Bicentennial George Washington
 Inauguration.....EV \$11, MB \$7
 333. SO 66 Bicent. 3 States.....EV \$12, MB \$8
 334. SO 71 Miami Stamp Expo 1990.....

-EV \$22, MB \$15
 335. SO 73 ANA 1990 Museum.....MB \$7
 336. SO 74 IPMS 1991.....EV \$14, MB \$9
 337. SO 75 IPMS 1991 hologram.EV \$15, MB \$10
 338. SO 78 APS 1991.....EV \$13, MB \$7
 339. SO 103 ANA 1992.....EV \$15, MB \$10
 340. SO 104 APS 1992.....EV \$15, MB \$10
 341. SO 109 Orcoexpo 93.....EV \$13, MB \$7
 342. SO 113 Plymouth Show 1993
EV \$13, MB \$7
 343. SO 114 ASDA Spring 1993...EV \$13, MB \$7
 344. SO 118 APS 1993.....EV \$13, MB \$7
 345. SO 120 ASDA Fall 93.....EV \$13, MB \$7
 346. SO 123 Aripex 1994.....EV \$15, MB \$9
 347. SO 125 Milcopex 94.....EV \$15, MB \$9
 348. SO 130 ANA 1994 hologram
EV \$17, MB \$10
 349. SO ??? ANA 1994 advertising card (cut-
 down and overprinted SO 39)
EV \$10, MB \$6
 350. SO 131 ANA 94 proof.....EV \$50, MB \$30
 351. SO 132 APS 1994.....EV \$15, MB \$9
 352. SO 133 APS 94 proof.....EV \$40, MB \$25
 353. SO 134 Balpex 1994.....EV \$15, MB \$9
 354. SO 135 ASDA MegaShow 1994
EV \$15, MB \$9
 355. SO 136A ASDA MegaShow 1994 hand-
 pulled proof, #94 of 100...EV \$200, MB \$140
 356. (SO 138-143) set of six NYC Postmaster's
 Provisionals cards for six different 1995
 stamp shows.....MB \$150
 357. (SO 144-147) set of four Brunswick, GA
 banknotes for four different 1995 coin
 shows.....MB \$100
 358. SO ??? SPMC Breakfast ticket 1995 (cut-
 down and overprinted SO 32).EV \$8, MB \$5
 359. SOA 1987 Archive Series 1987
EV \$400, MB \$190
 360. SOA 1989 Archive Series 1989
EV \$450, MB \$220
 361. SOA 1990 Archive Series 1990
EV \$400, MB \$190
 362. SOA 1991 Archive Series 1991
EV \$250, MB \$120

SEMI-OFFICIAL CARDS
 (lots 363-387 are CANCELLED cards)

363. SO 9 SPMC 1979, FDShC.....MB \$30
 364. SO 11 SPMC 1980, FDShC.....MB \$22
 365. SO 14 ANA 1981 Midwinter, FDShC -T.....
EV \$90, MB \$60
 366. SO 15 SPMC 1981, FDShC.....MB \$15
 367. SO 24 SPMC 1982, 2nd D ShCMB \$15

368. SO 25 ANA 1982, FDSHCMB \$15
 369. SO 28 Canada 1982 (Flag), FDSHC
EV \$30, MB \$20
 370. SO 32 ANA 1983 Midwinter, 2nd D ShC ...
EV \$18, MB \$12
 371. SO 34 ANA 1983, LDSHCMB \$15
 372. SO 37 IPMS 1984, FDSHCMB \$10
 373. SO 38 Garske Statue of Liberty, cancelled
 7/18/85 with 22¢ Bartholdi stamp
EV \$20, MB \$14
 374. SO 39 ANA 1984, LDSHCMB \$30
 375. SO 57 ANA 1987, FDSHC -TMB \$14
 376. SO 58 NWPMC 1987, FDSHCMB \$15
 377. SO 72 Bicentennial Rhode Island 1990,
 FDSHC -TEV \$18, MB \$12
 378. SO 77 SCCS 10th Anniversary, FDSHC
EV \$17, MB \$10
 379. SO 83 Phila. NSE 1991, FDSHC -T
EV \$22, MB \$14
 380. SO 97 WCSE Portfolio 1992, with all six
 WCSE souvenir sheets pasted in and
 FDSHC'd. Scarce prepared this way
EV \$75, MB \$50
 381. SO 109 Orcoexpo 1993, FDSHC -T plus
 unofficial Elvis FDOIEV \$25, MB \$17
 382. SO 110 Orcoexpo 1993 hologram, FDSHC -
 T plus ElvisEV \$25, MB \$17
 383. SO 114 ASDA 1993 Spring, all four days
 ShC -M and -T.EV \$30, MB \$21
 384. SO 135 ASDA 1994 proof, dual FDSHC and
 FDOI canc \$2 stamp from BEP souvenir
 sheetEV \$100, MB \$70
 385. (SO 144) ANA Early Spring 1995, FDSHC...
EV \$100, MB \$60
 386. (SO 145) CSNS 1995, FDSHC
EV \$100, MB \$60
 387. (SO 146) IPMS 1995, FDSHC
EV \$100, MB \$60

FORERUNNER CARDS

388. F 1959Ac Committee card (offset card, text
 only)EV \$15, MB \$10
 389. F 1966A Slpex 1966, mint.....
EV \$165, MB \$100
 390. F 1973B Washington Statues card, seven
 line text, mintEV \$10, MB \$5
 391. F 1975Aa \$3 Lewiston Falls note, mint
EV \$40, MB \$28
 392. F 1975A \$3 Lewiston Falls note plus
 Declaration of Independence card, two
 mint cardsEV \$75, MB \$55
 393. F 1979B "Snipes" / Miss Liberty, mint
EV \$50, MB \$12
 394. F 1981B Napex 1981 Embarkation of the
 Pilgrims, mintEV \$30, MB \$18
 395. F 1982A Napex 1982 Pledge of Allegiance,
 mintEV \$10, MB \$6
 396. F 1983A North Berwick Bank \$1, mint
EV \$10, MB \$6
 397. F 1983A North Berwick Bank \$1, set of
 three with different paper varieties
EV \$40, MB \$16
 398. F 1983F Balpex 1983, mintMB \$8
 399. F 1983F Balpex 1983, one each mint and
 FDSHCEV \$25, MB \$9
 400. F 1983F Balpex 1983, all three days ShC -T
EV \$20, MB \$12
 401. F 1984A Napex 1984, mint.....
 402. F 1984A Napex 84, FDSHCMB \$17.50
 403. F 1984A Napex 1894, LDSHCMB \$7
 404. F 1985D 81st Convention large black eagle,
 minor stains at topMB \$15
 405. F 1985D 81st Convention large black eagle,
 mintEV \$30, MB \$18
 406. F 1989H "Beech" reprint, mint
EV \$60, MB \$40
 407. F 1990A MSNA 1990, FD Baltimore cancel
 on both card and folder.....EV \$25, MB \$14
 408. F 1991A SCCS Napex 1991, all three days
 ShC -TEV \$20, MB \$16
 409. F 199C GENA 1991 folder and card, FDSHC
 on cardEV \$20, MB \$11
 410. F 1991E GENA 1991 handpulled proof
 (\$1000 counter) in brown (45 printed), mint
EV \$200, MB \$140
 411. F 1991F GENA 1991 Breakfast card, mint...
EV \$100, MB \$60
 412. F 1992E? WCSE/BIA card with "F.M.A.
 Dinner Dance October 17, 1992" in lower
 left corner. Includes invitation as well
 413. F 1993G SCCS 1993 Annual Meeting card,
 mintEV \$20, MB \$14
 414. F 1993? IPPDS&EU banquet invitation
 (11/13/93), mint.....EV \$25, MB \$14
 415. FB 1909B Taft Inaugural Souvenir pro-
 gram. Disbound, ex-Library of Congress,
 minor waterstaining on front cover.
EV \$150, MB \$100
 416. FB 1988A Honeybee card 1988, 9/2/88
 FDOI cancel (one of about 90 produced)
MB \$500
 417. FB 1995A Peter Daly Retirement Dinner
 card. A small printing with a nice intaglio
 eagle. Mint, autographed by Daly. Special
 50% commission on this lot, so bid liberally!
MB \$150
 418. FPS 1939Aa Gummed Truck sheet, margin

- tear in lower right corner, not affecting vignette.....MB \$25
419. FPS 1939Ab Ungummed Truck, mint
420. ABNCo. 1876 Centennial souvenir sheet, showing presidents and state seals, 8.5" x 9.5" with "Dwight Compy." under Washington portrait. Some edge damage and old scotch tape repairs on back. In "typical" conditionEV \$125, MB \$85
421. ABNCo. 1876 Centennial souvenir sheet as above. One corner damaged, one thin resulting from poor removal from original backing. Better condition than most, looks niceEV \$150, MB \$100
422. FSO 1923A Harding Memorial Association souvenir certificate. Minor edge damage and tape repairs on back. Scarce!EV \$80, MB \$55
423. FSO 1926A Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech card with "good wishes" text on back. Badly damaged with large corner missing.EV \$25, MB \$15
424. FSO 1975Ab Men In Currency from ABA folder, mintEV \$70, MB \$50

UNITED NATIONS

425. UN 2 - UN 8, seven mint cardsEV \$26, MB \$18
426. UN 2 - UN 8, seven FD NY cardsEV \$12, MB \$8
427. UN 2 - UN 8, seven FD Geneva cardsEV \$12, MB \$8
428. UN 9 - UN 16, eight mint cards.....EV \$22, MB \$15
429. UN 9 - UN 16, eight FD NY cards.....EV \$16, MB \$10
430. UN 9 - UN 16, eight FD Geneva cardsEV \$16, MB \$10
431. UN 17, one each mint, FD NY and FD GenevaEV \$38, MB \$26

MISC./PRIVATE SOUVENIR CARDS (check carefully — mixed offering!)

432. ANA 1 Coole Library 1983, mintEV \$110, MB \$75
433. ANA 2 D-Day 40th Anniversary 1984, mintEV \$50, MB \$24
434. APS F2 1975 Labels card, one each mint and autographed by Dick HollenbeckEV \$13, MB \$5
435. APS F3 autographed by APS Secretary and Chairman of the Ohio Lung Association

-EV \$10, MB \$5
436. PV 31 FDR portrait card overprinted for 50th Anniv. of Pearl Harbor, canc. in DC 12/7/91EV \$20, MB \$12
437. PV 31 FDR portrait card overprint for Japan Bombs Pearl Harbor and US Declares War on Japan. Dual DC cancels 12/7/91 and 12/8/91 with matching stampsEV \$25, MB \$15
438. PV 113 Earl Warren portrait card, overprinted for FDOI of Warren stamp and FDOI cancelled with a block of 4EV \$20, MB \$12
439. PV 114 (?) Warren Burger portrait card, three copies mint plus one FDSHC at ANA 1995.....EV \$20, MB \$14
440. PV 202 large Lincoln, PV 220 large Bush, PV 314 small Wash. Monu. and PV 315 small Jeff. Mem.EV \$20, MB \$10
441. Doovas "SPECIMEN" sample of overprinting for Memphis 1977, FDSHC at the show. On normal stock, not actually overprinted on a BEP PV card. Plus a PV 3xx White House card, two cards totalMB \$20
442. PV 311A Doovas overprint for ANA 1978, mintEV \$50, MB \$27
443. PV 311B Doovas overprint for ANA 1978, mintEV \$50, MB \$25
444. PV 313A Doovas overprint for "First Annual Greater New York Paper Money Convention", mintMB \$19
445. PV 313A same but FDSHCMB \$22
446. PV 313A same but 2nd D ShC and stained at topMB \$16
447. PV 400 Great Seal of the U. S. (2 copies) plus PV 221 large Clinton (4 copies), six total.....EV \$22, MB \$15
448. PV 501 Gettysburg address, mintEV \$10, MB \$6
449. PV ??? New "White House" vignette card, one each mint and cancelled in DC on 12/9/92EV \$20, MB \$12
450. PV ??? U. S. Capitol vignette card overprinted for 50th Anniversary of US declaration of war on Japan, cancelled in DC 12/8/91EV \$20, MB \$12
451. BD 1 Redhead Ducks, mint, with stampEV \$140, MB \$100
452. BD 2 Snow Goose, mint, with stampEV \$30, MB \$21
453. BD 3 Lesser Scaup, mint, with stamp.....EV \$30, MB \$21
454. BD 4 Black-Bellied Whistling Duck, mint, with stampEV \$30, MB \$21

455. BD 5 King Eiders, mint, with stamp
.....EV \$35, MB \$25
456. BD 6 Spectacled Eider, mint, with stamp ..
.....EV \$35, MB \$25
457. BD 7 Canvasbacks, mint, with stamp
.....EV \$35, MB \$25
458. BD 8 Merganser, mint, with stamp
.....EV \$35, MB \$25
459. BD 9 Mallards, mint, with stamp
.....EV \$35, MB \$25
460. Appreciation Cert. Interpex 1989, FDSHC -
M.....EV \$35, MB \$25
461. Appreciation Cert. Westpex 1989, FDSHC -
M.....EV \$35, MB \$25
462. ND 4e Appreciation Cert. Compex 1989,
FDSHC -M plus FDOI 7.1¢ Tractor stamp
plus autograph of Duck stamp designer!
.....EV \$50, MB \$35
463. Appreciation Cert. Stampshow 1989,
FDSHC -MEV \$35, MB \$25
464. Appreciation Cert. Balpex 1989, FDSHC -M
.....EV \$35, MB \$25
465. Appreciation Cert. Westpex 1990, mint
.....EV \$20, MB \$14
466. ND 8a Appreciation Cert. Stampshow
1990, FDSHC -M plus autograph of Duck
stamp designerEV \$45, MB \$30
467. ND 8b Appreciation Cert. Balpex 90, mint
.....EV \$20, MB \$14
468. Appreciation Cert. (generic) 1987-1988,
mintEV \$15, MB \$10
469. Appreciation Cert. (generic) 1992-1993,
mintEV \$15, MB \$10
470. Appreciation Cert. (generic) 1994-1995,
mintEV \$15, MB \$10
471. Appreciation Cert. (generic) 1995-1996,
mintEV \$15, MB \$10
472. Appreciation Cert. Mega-Event March
1995, mintEV \$20, MB \$14
473. Appreciation Cert. Mega-Event March
1995, FDSHC plus autograph of Duck stamp
designerEV \$40, MB \$28
474. Undated green Cert. of Appreciation "for
purchase of refuges and wetlands"
.....EV \$20, MB \$12
475. Two 1992 programs for Federal Duck
Stamp Signing Ceremony (5/5/92) and
Savings Bond Campaign (6/5/92). Nice
ephemeral items to go along with the cards
produced.EV \$15, MB \$10
476. James Hoban 1981 souvenir card (White
House/Reagan), FDOI.....MB \$9
477. Philatelic Truck "Mailed on Display Car"
envelope, 3/13/40 Tampa, FL cancel.....
.....MB \$19
478. Philatelic Truck "Mailed on Display Car"
envelope, 7/9/41 Springfield, IL cancelMB
\$16
479. Photo of Philatelic Truck in Springfield,
MA 7/25/39 plus newspaper article
.....MB \$10
480. Doovas card for Paper Money Collectors of
Michigan at ANA 1977 (11.5" x 16.5" book-
let), lithoMB \$6.50
481. Doovas card for Society of Paper Money
Collectors at ANA 1977 (11.5" x 16.5"
booklet), lithoMB \$6.50
482. Set of 16 private stamp show cards 1973-
1976 showing 1892 Columbian Expo
stamps, plus B23 Compex 1973, all cards
mintEV \$20, MB \$5
482. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1990,
USPS local card, five show-cancelled copies
.....EV \$25, MB \$5
483. Fort Wayne Fury (CBA basketball), eight
folded cards (4 each red and gray) plus four
envelopes. All cancelled with 29¢
Basketball stamp. USPS local issue.....
.....EV \$16, MB \$5
485. Twenty-five different mint philatelic pri-
vate cards.....EV \$40, MB \$16
486. Twenty-five different ShC philatelic private
cardsEV \$75, MB \$28

FOREIGN CARDS

487. Bermuda Monetary Authority 1985, mint ..
.....MB \$12
488. Canada#1 - #3, mintMB \$5
489. Israel show card for Essen 1982, FDSHC.....
.....EV \$30, MB \$12
490. Israel show card for Belgica 1982, FDSHC ..
.....EV \$30, MB \$12
491. Israel show card for Tembal 1983, FDSHC ..
.....EV \$30, MB \$12
492. Nice set of "World Champion" boxing
labels, 22 diff. showing champs 1889-1964
(missing label #18). Engraved by C. Z.
SlaniaEV \$25, MB \$15

ERRORS/VARIETIES

493. B 1 Sandipex 1969, "missing pink" variety,
FDOI cancel Sc. #1373
.....EV \$150, MB \$100
494. B 24 ANA 1973, note shifted 1/2" left, mint
.....EV \$125, MB \$50
495. B 51 Stamp Expo 1981, one each normal
and with vignette shifted up and left, mint
.....EV \$75, MB \$40

496. PS 10 IBRA 1973 with ink smear on zeppelin and PS 16 Exfilmex 1974 with green ink spot
EV \$15, MB \$8
497. PS 28 Naposta 1978 with both engraved vignettes tilted down and right. Dual FDSHC with matching stamps
.....EV \$150, MB \$75
498. PS 54 Philakorea 1984 with National Parks stamp missing, no embossing, CTO
.....EV \$450, MB \$350
499. SO 22 FUN 1982 with red offset portion missing.....EV \$500, MB \$350

500. SO 33 SPMC 1983 "bright red" offset variety, mint.....EV \$25, MB \$15

END OF AUCTION

REMEMBER: DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF
BIDS IS MAY 15, 1996.

PRICES REALIZED: THIRD QUARTER 1995 SCCS AUCTION

Thirty-one bidders submitted a total of 245 bids on 170 different lots. This is about the same as the first two 1995 sales, but still not back to the level of the Third Quarter 1994 auction. Most bidders won at least one lot, with several winning on all of their bids. Many bid reductions were made due to duplicate lots being available, all sold at the lowest accepted bid. Once again, bidding on the "common, but not available" SO 53 (lot 247) was hot

and heavy with eleven bids received. Most other lots receiving bids had one to three bids each.

Gross proceeds for this sale were around \$4300, resulting in a net profit to the Society of around \$470 in commissions and donations. This is lower than most sales, resulting mostly from the lack of much higher-priced material listed in this sale.

1	70.00	54	5.50	104	8.25	151	7.00	232	8.00	284	27.50
4	15.55	58	10.00	105	7.25	152	8.00	233	10.00	287	5.55
5	25.00	62	6.00	106	8.25	153	11.50	235	6.00	290	35.00
6	51.00	63	22.00	107	7.25	157	5.00	237	6.00	291	14.00
8	55.00	64	11.00	108	10.00	159	7.53	242	13.00	293	25.00
10	20.00	65	20.00	109	12.00	161	10.00	247	21.26	294	15.00
11	12.00	66	7.53	110	8.00	164	7.00	248	6.00	295	15.00
12	5.00	69	8.00	113	12.00	165	8.25	249	6.00	307	15.00
13	10.00	70	30.00	116	10.00	166	10.50	250	9.30	310	8.00
14	7.00	71	8.00	117	12.00	172	13.00	251	26.00	311	10.00
15	7.00	72	13.00	118	7.53	173	6.21	259	15.00	312	10.00
16	12.00	73	8.00	119	7.55	177	7.00	260	15.00	313	10.00
21	36.00	75	18.55	120	7.00	178	6.73	261	15.00	314	11.00
24	5.00	77	15.00	121	7.00	185	9.30	263	5.00	315	9.00
26	7.00	78	13.00	122	7.00	187	7.00	264	60.00	316	6.11
27	5.50	80	13.50	123	9.00	189	30.50	265	12.27	317	6.50
28	5.50	84	7.00	124	12.00	191	6.00	266	18.00	319	13.17
30	10.00	85	15.00	125	40.00	196	30.00	267	5.00	320	22.50
31	5.00	86	6.00	127	41.00	199	13.11	268	9.00	321	25.00
33	6.00	87	20.00	129	50.00	204	30.00	269	5.00	322	35.00
35	11.00	89	7.25	131	50.00	207	8.55	271	5.55	323	5.00
36	10.00	90	13.00	133	40.00	208	5.55	274	5.00	336	5.00
38	5.00	92	9.00	135	25.00	209	5.00	277	15.00	338	5.00
42	6.00	93	225.00	137	9.00	210	10.00	278	18.00	339	5.00
43	9.00	94	7.00	138	9.00	217	5.25	279	45.00	352	12.00
44	9.00	96	12.50	140	7.00	220	5.25	280	16.00		
45	16.00	98	8.00	142	7.00	222	14.00	281	17.00		
49	14.00	101	12.00	146	9.00	228	5.00	282	16.00		
52	6.00	102	6.00	148	9.00	231	7.00	283	27.50		

2

Wanted: Bank Note Co. color specimen books, pre-ABNCo sample/ad sheets, UK/Canadian promo/ad notes, BEP World's Fair handkerchiefs/cards 1897-1929. **Paul Melnick** (1075), 12 Stable Lane, Wilmington, DE 19803 (302) 477-0780.

2

Wanted: Forerunner APS-F1; Design Center Paul Revere Invitation and Program; Fiesta Fambeau w/wo signature; June 28, 1995 program on back red eagle print for "Daly" dinner. **David Davis** (195), P.O. Box 4, Walker Valley, NY 12588-0004 (914) 744-2455.

2

For Sale: F1993B IPPDS&EU 100th Anniversary, signed by the designer and all seven engravers involved: \$47 postpaid. Three F1993B signed by all of the above and canceled in Ottawa on first day of convention: \$74. each postpaid. Elvis Presley card (intaglio) and order form, both FDOI canceled with Elvis stamp in Memphis (see article in 1993 SCJ, 13:2), several left, \$94. postpaid. Add \$1 if insurance desired. **Jack Ruther** (837), 8837 Sweet Gum Place, Springfield, VA 22153. (703) 644-0785 evenings.

2

Wanted: You to learn more about The American Ceremony Program Society for collectors of first day ceremony programs. For membership information send an SAE or \$2.00 for a copy of the Society Journal. **Leo Stawicki** (1246), 76 Poplar Drive, Yorkville, IL 60560-9523.

2

For Sale: Union Prints: F1983E, F1983G, F1984C; BEP Prints: B65, B70, B72, B85, B91, B101, B109, B122, B127, B130, B134, B141, FB1988B Centennial Certificate reprint. Make offers. **Ed Whelan** (344), 47 Gould Street, Stoneham, MA 02180 (617) 438-4455.

2

For Sale: Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Scarf produced by Geo. Heinicke & A. Schroeder Novelty Printers of Seattle. 16.5"square, with scenes of the Expo and the A-Y-P seal. Elaborate 1" red and gray border. Folded, but very nice condition. \$125. postpaid. Also souvenir cards available. **Frank Clark** (264), P.O. Box 117060, Carrollton, TX 75011.

3

For Sale: ABNCo Million Dollar Notes with superb security technology engraving; includes descriptive sheet and authenticity certificate: \$12. each, 2 for \$23, 3 for \$33, 5 for \$50. Postpaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Add \$1. if insurance is desired. **Dick Freyser** (1408), 9300 Locksley Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744.

3

For Sale: PITTPLEX'95, is noted by a card depicting events of the Ending of WWII & V-J Day with a USPS special cancel (*Battleship Missouri*) on 1995 WWII stamps: \$1.25 mint, \$1.50 canceled, sets of 10 different stamps for \$12.50. Cacheted envelopes are also available @ \$1.25, 10 for \$10. Add \$1.00 per order for shipping. **Ron Carr** (667), 60 Robinhood Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15220 .

3

For the first time in about five years—a new "For Sale" offering. Three-part list will be available at end of October: intaglio items, diplomatic invitations of 1930s, and items from my own holdings. Send large SAE (55¢) for listing. **Robin Ellis** (120), 11843 Braesview (1002), San Antonio, TX 78213-4894. (210) 492-8157.

C

For Sale: Souvenir Cards: BEP, USPS, UN, PPU and ASDA, mint and canceled. No. 10, SAE (75¢) for lists, will consider trades. **Stephen Goceliak**, P.O. Box 157, Fords, NJ 08863 (SCCS 831).

C

For Sale or Trade: Early Forerunner, Silks and Hand-Pulled Demonstration Proofs Shield, Eagle. **Arthur Benjamin** (1032), 1325 E. 17th Street, Suite 611, Brooklyn, NY 11230.

C

Wanted: Memphis '89 hand-pulled PROOFS. Will trade hand-pulled PROOF from FUN or ANA '89. **Barry Fox** (499), P.O. Box 453, Randallstown, MD 20133 (301) 526-6446.

C

Wanted: USPS OLYMPHILEX '92, mint and canceled. Also, FINLANDIA '88 (Canadian), mint and canceled. Please advise prices before shipping. **Joe Ramos** (250), 1929 Millis Street, Montebello, CA 90640-4533.

C

For Sale or Trade: Large assortment of both mint and show canceled cards: B, PS, SO, F, also Memorial Books, etc.. Please send your list of needs or trades, my prices won't be beat. **Larry Leyser** (1547), 18911 Oxford Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122 .

C

New Issue Service: Mint and show canceled cards. No deposit needed. Back issues available, want lists filled (no price list). **Curt Radford** (1), 400 Ceape Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901 (414) 235-8121 (evenings).

C

Wanted: Articles for this Journal! Send to Editor!

Wanted: ENGRAVED STEEL PLATES or DIES of vignettes. **Mike Bean** (278), 3609 Toddsbury Lane, Olney, MD 20832.

C

Wanted: Your presence and participation in SCCS local and national meetings. BE THERE! ENJOY!

C

Wanted: Your listings for the Souvenir Card Exchange. Listings are run three times, until the number above becomes "3" or unless requested otherwise. "C" indicates that the listing will continue until the Editor is notified or it is replaced with a new ad. Try it, you may like it!

2

Holiday Debt Abatement Sale! B3 Fresno \$210; B1 Sandipex 69 \$28; B4 ASDA 69 \$11; SO71 Miami 90 \$20; F1987D&C Rompex 87 ShC \$42; F1988 D-G MANA 88 FDOI \$19. All postpaid. First check wins. **Greg Alexander** (304), 1732 Juniper Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420.

1

Wanted: Best prices paid! 10-1,000 mint BEP cards: B69-IPMS 84; B71-ANA 84; B103-ANA 87; B114-ANA 88; B140-ANA 90; B149-ANA 91; etc. **Wallace Katz** (1809), P.O. Box 540, NY, NY 10156 (212) 972-0523 or P.O. Box 1570, Las Vegas, NV 89125 (702) 735-1016.

1

For Sale: Lot of ASDA Show Cards, Nos. 1/97: 113 mint cards, 5 tied show cancels, total 118 cards some slight duplication. Shipped UPS: \$60.00. Also some ASDA Canada (INPEX) and some APS cards available. Ask for list. **Dick Moore** (1754), Box 1327, Yonkers, NY 10702 (914) 665-0828.

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For Sale: FB 1988 B at \$65.00 PPD. Multiples and other cards available. **Frank Clark** (264), P.O. Box 117060, Carrollton, TX 75011.

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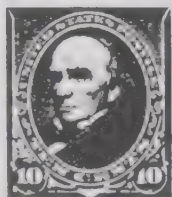
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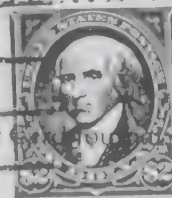


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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



The Souvenir Card you got First Quarter 1996 (Volume 16: Number 1)

FUN SHOW

The Bureau attended the Florida United Numismatists (FUN) 41st Show, 4-7 January 1996 at the Orange County Convention/Civic Center in Orlando, FL.



GOLD MINERS

Thomas R. Hipschen, Portrait Engraver, who engraved the intaglio print, was available to autograph copies. Mike Bean, Plate Printer, demonstrated the printing techniques on a 19th Century spider press.

Hipschen's engraving shows miners panning for gold near Helena, Montana. The vignette (miscellaneous die #195471-3) is from an old photograph in the Allan G. Hooper Collection. It was designed by Peter Cocci, engraved by Hipschen, with letter engraving by Dixie O. March.

The Souvenir Card features the face of the rare \$500 Silver Certificate. The engraving bears the portrait of Charles Sumner (1811-

1874), a United States Senator from Massachusetts.

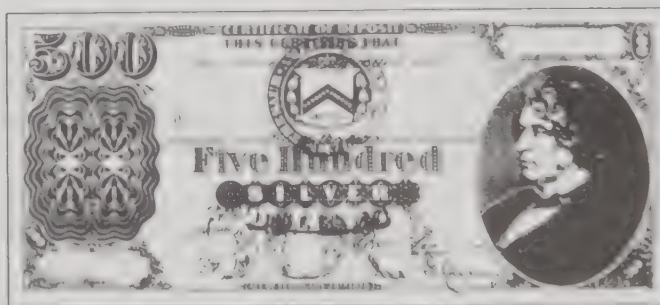
The Silver Certificate, from Miscellaneous Die #2555, was completed in April 1878. The portrait was engraved by Charles Burt in 1874. The note on the card is from the Series 1878 version and bears the signatures of Scofield and Gilfillan. There are 14 notes from the 1878 and 1880 series believed to be still outstanding, but only one from the 1878 version is known to collectors.

The banknote design which appears on the Souvenir Card is slightly different from the issued version. On the issued silver certificate, series 1878 and series 1880, the words "Engraved and Printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing" appear on the right margin adjacent to the bust of Senator Charles Sumner. Miscellaneous die #2555, used for this card, appears today with the same phrase

along the bottom margin. Bureau records indicate that miscellaneous die #2555 was, in fact, created in 1878 and may have been modified subsequent to its use in the production of the issued silver certificates.

THE ERA OF SILVER & GOLD

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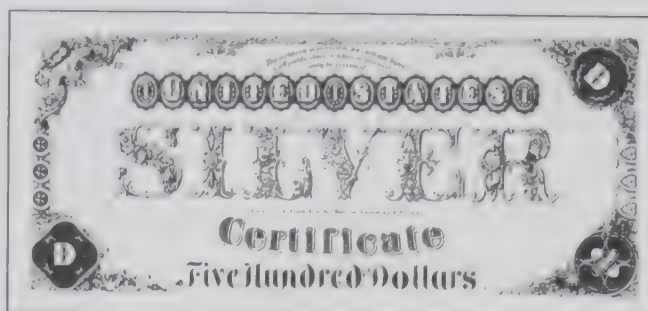
The Bureau of Engraving and Printing exhibited at the Suburban Washington/Baltimore Coin Show at the Baltimore (Inner Harbor) Convention Center on 22-24 March 1996. Their popular Billion Dollar Exhibit—sheets of historic, rare, and antique currency totaling one billion dollars—was featured. The exhibit includes notes from the time when currency was backed directly to the values of silver and gold.

The Bureau introduced a souvenir card that features the reverse side of a rare \$500 Silver Certificate. The ornately-lettered back, including the words "United States Silver Certificate Five Hundred Dollars," is on the back of a note containing the head of Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts, a controversial political figure of the Civil War era.

Few notes of this design, Series 1878 and 1880, are known to exist. The miscellaneous die #2539 for this back was completed in March 1878, but no information is available about the engraver. The series was countersigned by W. G. White, J. C. Hopper, T. Hillhouse, R. M. Anthony, and A. U. Wyman.

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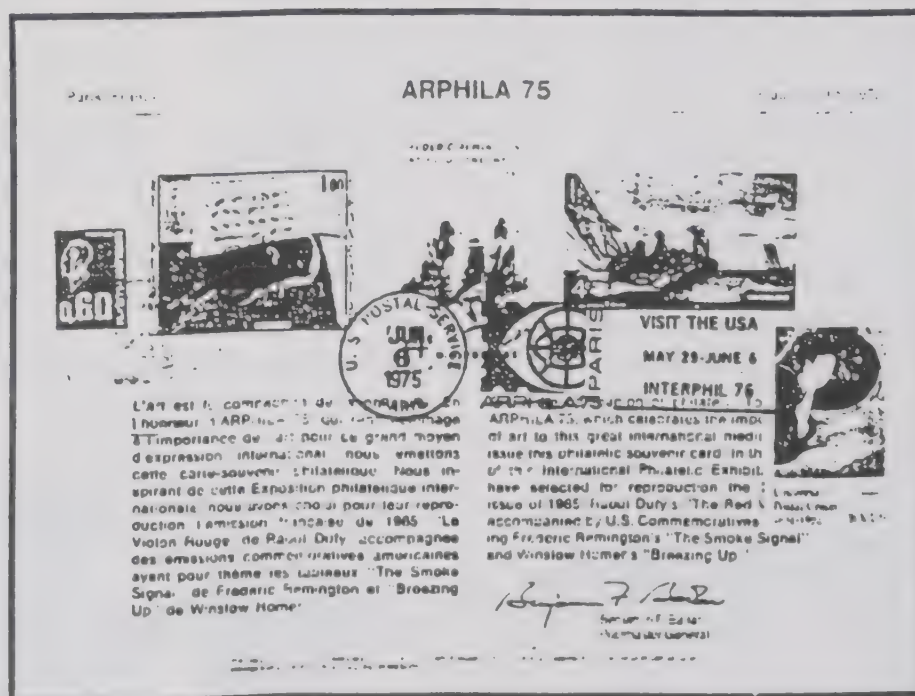
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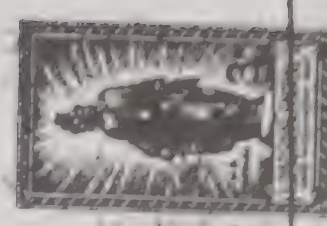
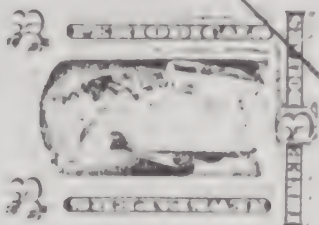
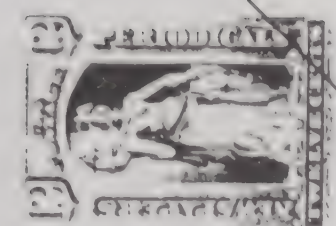
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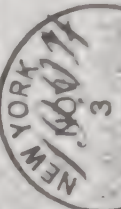
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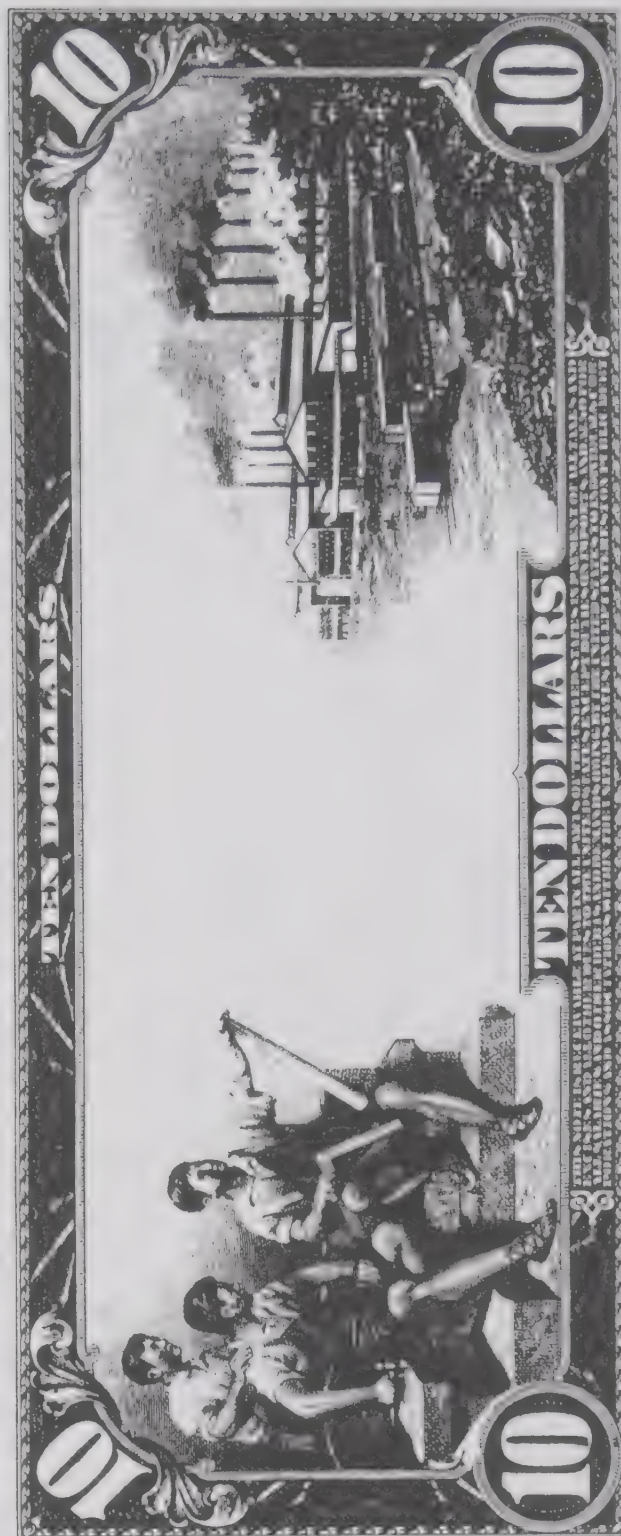
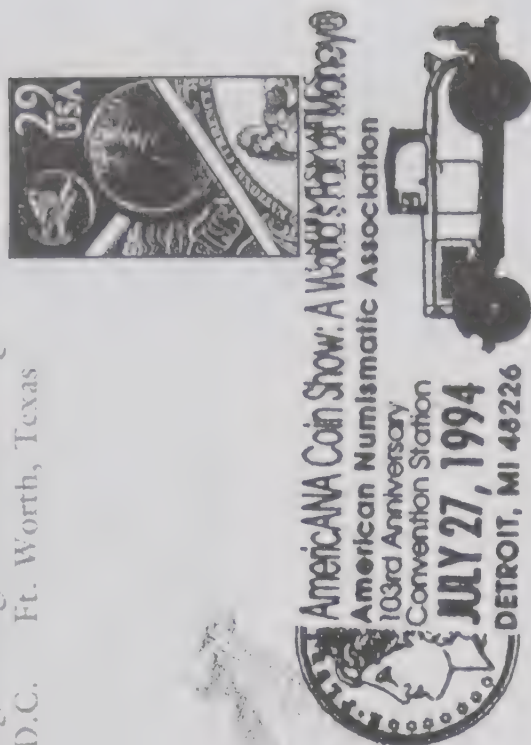
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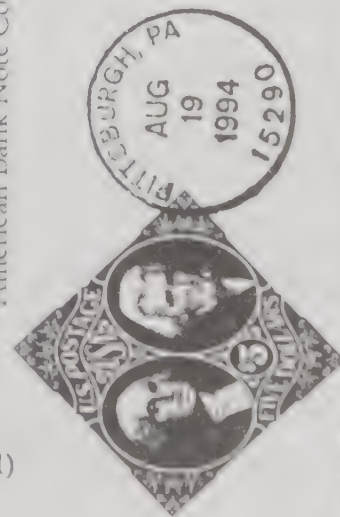
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George Washington, the first American President and the great leader of the Armies of the American Revolution, was painted in a General's full dress uniform by John Trumbull in 1792. This strikingly handsome portrait was the basis for this circa 1855 engraving produced for the firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, which would later become part of the American Bank Note Company.

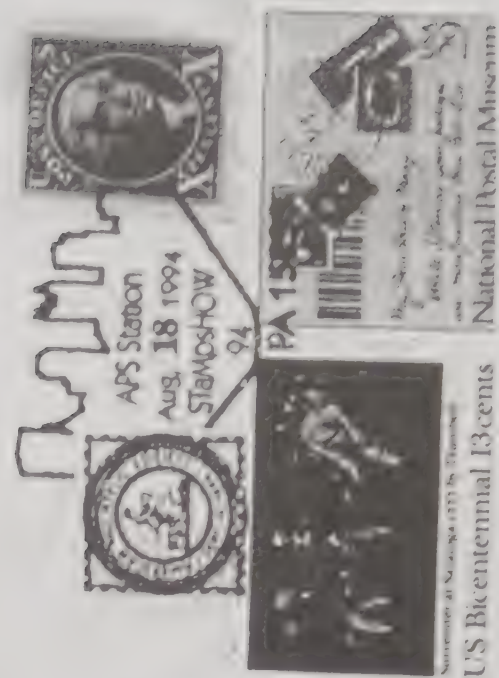
The first of several United States stamps to use this portrait was the ninety-cent issue of 1860 printed by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., another predecessor firm of the American Bank Note Company.



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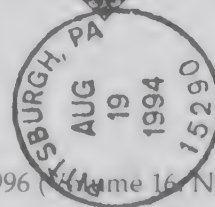
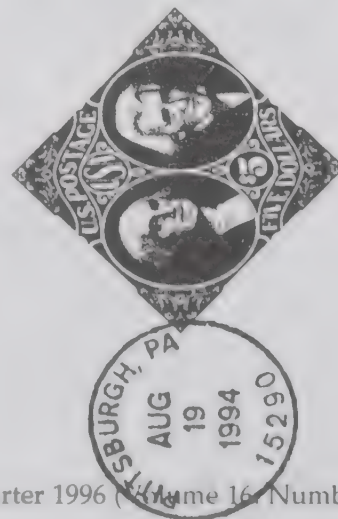


George Washington served as the country's first President from 1789 to 1797.

This portrait was originally prepared for the Continental Bank

Note Company prior to its consolidation with the American Bank Note Company in 1879. The unknown engraver took inspiration from the Athenaeum portrait painted by Gilbert Stuart in 1796, during Washington's second term.

The Stuart portrait has appeared on a number of early United States postage stamps, including this ten-cent issue printed in 1855 by the firm Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., which would later become part of the American Bank Note Company.



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American Bank Note Company

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New York, N.Y.



Andrew Jackson served as the seventh President of the United States from 1829 to 1837. This stunning, full-face portrait, engraved for the National Bank Note Company circa 1860, was based on a miniature by John W. Dodge painted in 1842 at Jackson's Nashville, Tennessee home. *The Hermitage*

The two-cent stamp, commonly referred to by collectors as the "Black Jack," was issued in 1863 and printed by the National Bank Note Company prior to its consolidation with the American Bank Note Company. The unique design, wherein the portrait dominates almost the entire stamp, has made it one of the most popular of all early United States issues.



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Milwaukee, Wisconsin - March 4-6, 1994

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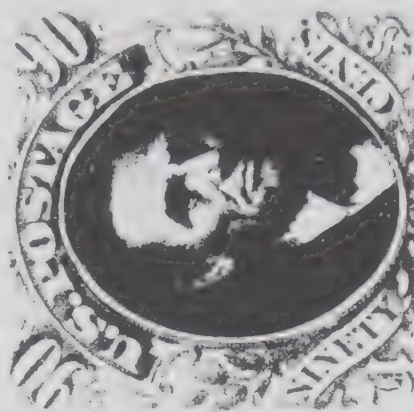
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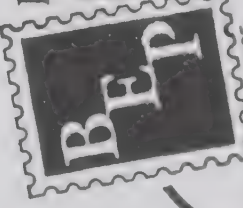
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Abraham Lincoln served as the United States as its sixteenth President from 1861 to 1865. After successfully preserving the Union through the tumultuous Civil War, Lincoln was assassinated in Washington in 1865. This powerful portrait, from a photograph, was engraved by Charles Burr for the American Bank Note Company circa 1865.

The ninety-cent value from the 1869 "pictorial" series was one of four bi-colored issues produced for the Post Office by the National Bank Note Company, a firm which would later become part of the American Bank Note Company. An unpopular set of stamps at the time, today they are among the most highly sought after of all early United States issues.







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E. F. O. Invert Stamp

The inverted vignette of this cinderella stamp was printed on a 19th century hand die stamping press by a plate printer at the NAPEX '94 stamp show for demonstration purposes.

B.E.P. NUMISMATIC CARDS

B2 ANA '59	\$10 "Jackass" card (original BEP envelope included)	\$52.00	B99 NWPNC '86	College of Fractional currency	9.00
B7 ANA '70	College of many notes	95.00	B100 DCSE '86	1878 \$10,000 U.S. note	9.00
B12 ANA '71	1896 \$1 Educational, face	3.50	B102 FUN '87	1874 \$1 U.S. note, face	9.00
B18 ANA '72	1896 \$2 Educational, face	3.35	B103 ANA '87 (MW)	\$500,000,000 Treasury bond	9.00
B24 ANA '73	1896 \$5 Educational, face	6.75	B104 FT. WORTH	1902 \$5 National face	12.50
B29 ANA '74	1897 \$10 Proposed, face	9.25	B105 IPMS '87	1922 \$20 Gold cert., back	9.00
B31 WY '75	1886 \$1 Martha Washington	21.00	B106 ANA '87	1886 \$2 Silver cert., back	9.00
B32 ANA '75	1896 \$1 Educational, back	9.95	B108 GENA '87	1907 \$10 Gold cert., back	10.00
B38 ANA '76	1896 \$2 Educational, back	7.25	B111 HSNA '87	1923 \$5 Silver cert., face	10.00
B41 ANA '77	1899 \$5 Chief Running Antelope	3.25	B112 FUN '88	1864 50c Fractional currency, face	10.00
B44 IPMS '78	Vignette, First Charter, DeSoto discovering Mississippi	4.60	B114 ANA '88 (MW)	1882 \$10,000 Gold cert., face	10.00
B46 ANA '80	1896 \$5 Educational, back	17.00	B115 IPMS '88	1899 \$5 Silver cert., back	10.00
B47 IPMS '80	1901 \$10 Buffalo, face	11.00	B116 ANA '88	1918 \$2 Federal Reserve note, back	10.00
B53 IPMS '81	1905 \$20 Technicolor note, face	15.75	B119 ILNA '88	1915 \$10 Federal Reserve note, back	10.00
B54 ANA '81	1886 \$5 Silver Dollar, back	10.00	B121 FUN '89	1891 \$50 Treasury note, face	10.00
B56 IPMS '82	1882 \$100 Brown Back	10.00	B124 ANA '89 (MW)	1878 \$5000 Legal Tender note, back	10.00
B57 ANA '82	Great Seal of the U.S.	14.00	B125 TNA '89	1918 \$5000 Fed. reserve note, back	10.00
B59 FUN '83	1890 "Watermelon" note	19.00	B126 IPMS '89	1907 \$5 United States note, face	10.00
B61 ANA '83	1915 \$20 National	17.00	B129 ANA '89	1891 \$1000 Silver Cert., back	10.00
B64 FUN '84	1880 \$1 Legal Tender	21.00	B133 FUN '90	1897 \$5 Unissued Silver Cert. face	10.00
B69 IPMS '84	1878 \$10,000 U.S. Note	19.00	B135 ANA '90 (MW)	1897 \$2 Unissued Silver Cert. face	10.00
B71 ANA '84	1882 \$500 Gold cert.	10.00	B136 CSNA '90	1897 \$1 Unissued Silver Cert. face	10.00
B75 Longbeach '85	1865 \$20 Gold cert. back	10.00	B139 DCSE '90	1890 \$10 Treasury note, back	10.00
B77 EJ Paso '85	1902 \$50 National, back	9.00	B140 ANA '90	1891 \$1000 Silver Cert., face	10.00
B79 PNNA '85	1914 \$50 Fed. Reserve, back	9.00	B143 WESTEX '90	1890 \$2 Treasury note, back	10.00
B81 IPMS '85	1878 \$10,000 U.S. note, face	9.00	B144 HSNA '90	1874 \$50 Legal Tender note, face	10.00
B82 ANA '85	1882 \$500 Gold cert., back	9.00	B145 FUN '91	1875 \$20 Legal Tender note, face	10.00
B84 IPMC '85	1882 \$10 National, face	9.00	B147 ANA '91 (MW)	1917 \$2 Legal Tender note, face	10.00
B87 FUN '86	1890 \$100 "David Farragut" note	9.00	B148 IPMS '91	1890 \$20 Treasury note, face	10.00
B88 ANA '86 (MW)	1901 \$10 U.S. note, back	9.00	B149 ANA '91	1878 \$5000 U.S. note, face	10.00
B93 IPMS '86	1902 \$5 Third Charter, back	9.00	B153 FUN '92	\$1 Columbus note, unissued	10.00
B94 ANA '86	1863 5c Fractional currency, face	9.00	B155 CSNS '92	1878 \$1000 U.S. note, face	10.00
B98 LOBEX '86	1907 \$10 Gold cert., face	9.00	B158 IPMS '92	1914 \$5 Fed. Reserve, back	10.00
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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	SCCS NO	SOURCE	COST	COMMENT
1981						
22 April	Visitor Center	Washington, DC	B 52	BEP	5.00	Money
1993						
4 June	NAPEX	Arlington, VA	S 1993 C	SCCS #1	6.00	show canceled
	NAPEX	Arlington, VA	S 1993 D	SCCS #1	7.00	McKinley (black)
21 August	MANA	Frederick, MD	S 1993 E	SCCS #1	5.00	Vignette (1)
4 September	BALPEX	Baltimore, MD	S 1993 G	SCCS #1	5.00	Vignette
	BALPEX	Baltimore, MD	S 1993 H	SCCS #1	7.00	McKinley (green)
1994						
25 March	SWBCS generic	Baltimore	S 1994 C	SCCS #1	5.00	Vignette (1)
	SWBCS meeting	Baltimore	S 1994 D	SCCS #1	5.00	Vignette (1)
	SWBCC proof	Baltimore	S 1994 E	SCCS #1	8.00	Vignette black
24 June	NAPEX	Arlington	S 1994 F	SCCS #1	5.00	mint only
	NAPEX proof	Arlington	S 1994 G	SCCS #1	8.00	Vignette blue
3 september	BALPEX meeting	Baltimore, MD	S 1994 I	SCCS #1	5.00	Vignette (1)
	BALPEX proof	Baltimore, MD	S 1994 J	SCCS #1	8.00	Vignette
1995						
	Postmaster Prov		(SO 138-143)	ABNCo	NA	
	Banknotes		(SO 144-147)	ABNCo	NA	
	Four-up banknote		(SO 148)	ABNCo	NA	
5 January	FUN	Orlando, FL	B192	BEP	6.50	Money
	FUN	Orlando, FL	B193	BEP	22.50	Intaglio
	FUN	Orlando, FL	B193 A	BEP	NA	Handprint
16 March			S 1995 A	SCCS #4	6.00	Liberty '95 (2)
7 April	COLOPEX	Columbus, OH	B194	BEP	6.50	Stamp
5 May	NYINC	New York, NY	B195	BEP	6.50	Money
2 June	NAPEX generic	McLean, VA	S 1995 B	SCCS #1	5.00	mint only
	NAPEX meeting	McLean, VA	S 1995 C	SCCS #1	5.00	mint only
3 June	NAPEX	McLean, VA	F 1995 A	SCCS	dues	Annual Meeting
16 June	IPMS	Memphis, TN	B196	BEP	6.50	Money
	IPMS	Memphis, TN		ABNCo	NA	Brunswick, GA
	IPMS	Memphis, TN		ABNCo	NA	embossed
30 June	BEP Stamp Cent.	Washington, DC	B197	BEP	22.50	Blue reprint
28 July	GS Stamp Fest	Secaucus, NJ	S 1995 F	SCCS#4	4.00	Nautical
16 August	ANA	Anaheim, CA	B199	BEP	6.50	Money
	ANA	Anaheim, CA	B200	BEP	22.50	Intaglio
	ANA	Anaheim, CA	B200 A	BEP	NA	Handprint
1 September	BALPEX meeting	Baltimore, MD	S 1995 G	SCCS#1	5.00	Texas
	BALPEX proof	Baltimore, MD	S 1995 H	SCCS#1	8.00	Ferry (green)
4 October	LBN/PE	Long Beach, CA	B201	BEP	6.50	Money/stamp
2 November	ASDA MEGA	New York, NY	B202	BEP	6.50	Stamp
	ASDA MEGA	New York, NY	F 1995 B	Starfish		(3)
	ASDA MEGA	New York, NY	?	ABNCo	NA	embossed
1996						

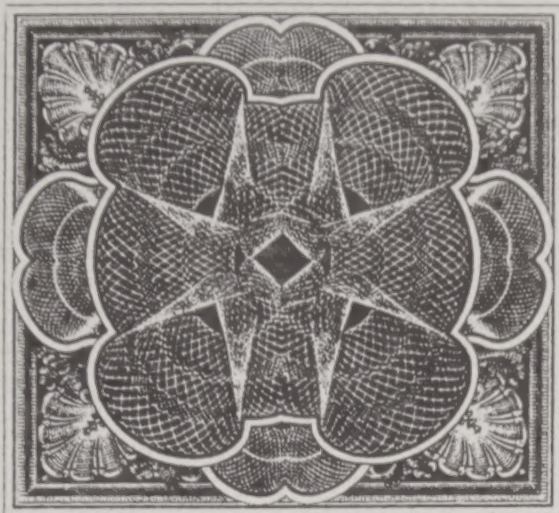
4 January	FUN	Orlando, FL	B203	BEP		Money
	FUN	Orlando, FL	B204	BEP		Special
	FUN	Orlando, FL	B204 A	BEP		Handprint
22 February	MEGA Event	New York, NY	(S 1996 A)	SCCS #4	6.00	Liberty (4)
9 March	SPRINGPEX	Springfield, VA	(S 1996 B)	SCCS #1		Swap meet
22 March	SWBCS	Baltimore, MD	(B205)	BEP		Money
	SWBCS	Baltimore, MD	(S 1996 C)	SCCS #1		
25 April	CSNS	Kansas City, MO	(B206)	BEP		Money
8 June	CAPEX	Toronto, Canada	(B207)	BEP		Stamp (5)
14 June	NAPEX meeting	Tysons Corner, VA	(S 1996 D)	SCCS #1		
	NAPEX proof	Tysons Corner, VA	(S 1996 E)	SCCS #1		
19 July	OLYMPHILEX	Atlanta, GA	(B208)	BEP		Stamp
	OLYMPHILEX	Atlanta, GA	(B209)	BEP		Special
	OLYMPHILEX	Atlanta, GA	(B209A)	BEP		Handprint
14 August	ANA 105th	Denver, CO	(B210)	BEP		Money
	ANA 105th	Denver, CO	(B211)	BEP		Special
	ANA 105th	Denver, CO	(B211 A)	BEP		Handprint
3 September	BALPEX meeting	Hunt Valley, MD	(S 1996 F)	SCCS #1		
	BALPEX proof	Hunt Valley, MD	(S 1996 G)	SCCS #1		
27 September	Phila. National	King of Prussia, PA				(6
19 October	Billings Stamp	Billings, MT	(B212)	BEP		Stamp

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- (1) First Day Show canceled cards are available for \$6.00
- (2) Available FDOI 2 Nov 95 with Antique Auto stamp, \$8.00.
- (3) The printing of this card is limited to 1,000 copies, 100 of which will be numbered and signed by the participating artists and engravers. Signed cards are \$100 (\$102.50 by mail) and unsigned cards are \$20 (\$22.50 by mail) from The Starfish Foundation, c/o Clifford Joseph, 16 Highfield Terrace, North Caldwell, NJ 07006. The card is illustrated elsewhere in this issue.
- (4) Available FDOI 22 Feb 96 with Pioneers of Communication stamp, \$8.00.
- (5) This show runs from 8 June to 16 June. There will be both Spider Press and Die Stamping demonstrations.
- (6) Listed for information and reference. Cards, if any, are not known at this time.

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